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2 Survive 22-Storey Plunge

MONTREAL (CP)
Two window washers who fell 22 stories to a concrete roof Monday were listed in satisfactory condition by doctors at St. Louis Hospital.

"I guess it wasn't my hour to die," Gilles Campeau, 30, said from his hospital bed Monday night as nurses tried to find feeling in his legs.

Campeau and Pierre Piché, 43, suffered multiple bone fractures in the fall from the face of the Maison Radio Canada, the CBC tower in downtown Montreal. But only Piché sustained a head injury.

A police officer at the scene of the accident said it is a miracle both men are alive.

Campeau said neither he nor his partner had time to think of dying. "One minute we were on the 2nd floor and then, swoosh, we were falling."

The caged scaffold trapped the victims on a mezzanine roof below the tower.

Campeau said he believes a crack on the scaffold malfunctioned.

The scaffold and the pulleys used to raise and lower it were repaired a month ago, he said.

Poison Gas Terrorist Weapon?

WORDPLAY



Manchester Guardian

BONN — Fifty-three steel bottles of mustard gas have been stolen from ammunition bunkers in a West German military training area on the Lureburg Heath near Hamburg.

They are said to be of British origin, and were handed over to the West Germany army to be destroyed.

There are fears that they may be in the possession of terrorists.

A West German terrorist group threatened over the weekend to attack the city of Stuttgart with Soviet SAM-7 missiles, bombs and mustard gas unless an amnesty was granted to all political prisoners.

The trial of the Baader-Meinhof group of urban guerrillas is due to open in Stuttgart on May 21.

In a letter to a Stockholm newspaper three days ago, a group calling itself the "Siegfried Haasner Commandos" threatened to murder Princess Christina of Sweden, her husband and the Swedish Minister of Labor unless their demands were met.

In addition to the amnesty they called for the release of the Baader-Meinhof prisoners and the payment of \$450,000 to an organization in West Germany calling itself "Red Aid."

Siegfried Haasner was one of the terrorists who attacked the West German embassy in Stockholm on April 24. He subsequently died of injuries caused when part of the building was blown up.

The mustard gas was stolen on April 27. The thieves cut a hole in a wire fence surrounding the ammunition depot which is situated about a half mile from a country road.

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Israelis Hit Again

TEL AVIV (UPI) — Israeli troops crossed the border into southern Lebanon today for the second day in a row, raiding a frontier village and taking three Arabs captive.

The military command here said troops seized the Arabs in the village of Aitaron, one mile from the border, and returned to Israel. There were no reported casualties.

A command spokesman said the captives were suspected of collaborating with Palestinian guerrilla groups operating in southern Lebanon.

A Lebanese defence ministry communiqué said Lebanese artillery fired at the Israelis and Lebanese troops were ordered to the area but arrived too late to catch the raiders.

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Violent Clash in Que.

Times News Services

MONTREAL — Police and union demonstrators fought a pitched battle early this morning at the strikebound United Aircraft plant in suburban Longueuil.

The violent confrontation left scores injured, 50 arrested and caused heavy property damage. And it was interpreted here as the opening of a bitter fight by Quebec organized labor against proposed legislation arising from the Cliche Commission inquiry into criminal activities in provincial construction unions.

About 150 riot squad police burst into the No. 2 plant at 2:30 a.m. EDT after 50 demonstrating workers occupied the plant for four hours with 10 hostages and demanded an immediate settlement of the 16-month United strike.

The hosts, including two women, were reportedly released without injury. Six police vehicles were overturned, some burned, and 13 cars in the company's parking lot had windows smashed.

During the occupation the occupiers refused entry to an executive member of the demonstrators' union, United Auto Workers, saying they demanded "the conflict be settled now . . . or we'll bust everything, everything."

One of the hostages, Jose Ledoux, a local radio station reporter, said there was "a

brutal carnage" as police stormed the building.

"There are people here writhing in pain, people with broken bones shoved into corners and left there," he said in a broadcast from the plant.

The men were ready to surrender when police broke in. The riot squad just rushed in and started beating people blindly," he reported. A spokesman for Longueuil police said later "necessary force" was used to dislodge the demonstrators.

"You have to remember some constables were massacred," he said. We couldn't take any chances."

He admitted that some of the strikers were struck and that there was bloodshed but said nobody was "seriously hurt."

Three of the 10 Longueuil policemen who were first on the scene at the United Aircraft plant were injured, including one who was struck across the back with a shovel.

The workers marched on the strikebound plant after a union rally at nearby Jean Beliveau Arena. Quebec Federation of Labor president Louis Laberge called the rally to explain the implications of Quebec government plans to reform the province's construction industry unions.

The demonstrators hurled rocks and sticks at the aircraft plant and when local police arrived they were chased from their cars and several cruisers were overturned and damaged by the protesters.

The provincial police riot squad was called in and broke up the demonstration with tear gas. It was during this clash that the striking UAW members broke into the aircraft plant and barricaded themselves in with their hostiles.

Laberge had sworn last week the 70,000 union members within the QFL would "fight like dogs" against proposed government legislation for major reforms within the construction industry unions.

About 5,000 workers are on strike at 25 major construction sites, including the 1976 summer Olympic site, to protest the government's plan for cleaning-up the scandal-plagued construction industry.

As a first step, the government brought down two bills last week which would place four QFL-affiliated unions under three-year trusteeship and institute other labor union reforms.

Labor Minister Jean Cournoyer met with Laberge and representatives of 23 QFL-affiliated unions Monday and told them the government would not be intimidated by their demands.

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Rioting demonstrators tip three police cruisers

U.S. Sends Marines Over Ship Seizure

NEWS BRIEFS

Sask. Election

MELFORT, Sask. (CP) — Sask. Premier Allan Blakeney today announced a Saskatchewan provincial election for Wednesday, June 11.

\$50,000 to Indians

Resources Minister Bob Williams said Monday the government will pay the Kitimat Indian Band more than \$50,000 to repair damage caused by a recent large wave. Williams said band fishing boats sustained most of the damage, although the exact amount of compensation has not been decided. He said the band will receive the money because it is the only non-corporate group that suffered damage.

2 Shot in Burnaby

BURNABY (CP) — A Burnaby woman and a woman believed to be her mother from England were found shot to death Monday in this Vancouver suburb. RCMP said Jean Gibson, 54, and Edith Knighton, 75, had each been shot at least once. No weapon was found and there was no sign of a disturbance or robbery.

Tremor Hits Calif.

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) — A moderate earthquake rumbled through a strip of southern California more than 100 miles long Monday evening, including the Los Angeles area, but apparently did no significant damage. The quake had a magnitude of 4.5 on the Richter Scale.

Extortion Succeeds

MONTREAL (CP) — Extortionists escaped with more than \$30,000 in cash Monday from the Bank Canadian National in suburban St. Lambert after holding the manager's wife hostage, police said.

Angry Debate

The government headed off an out-and-out legislative battle Monday over the closing off of debate on budget estimates, but wasn't able to keep opposition tempers from flaring. For a report on the angriest debate of the session see Page 28.

Beef Prices Up 20 Cents

Beef prices are rising an average of 20 cents a pound retail in Victoria this week following a similar increase at the wholesale level.

The wholesale price rose from 72 cents a pound to about 92 cents. In some companies it went as high as 97 cents.

The effect of the 20 cent wholesale increase is to raise prices at the retail level by

varying amounts, but averaging around 20 cents a pound.

Al Lund, wholesale manager for Glenwood Meats, said consumers could expect to see retail price increases of 40 cents a pound for expensive cuts like T-bone steaks this week. Average cuts like stewing beef would be rising about 20 cents while cheaper cuts like hamburger would rise about 10 cents a pound.

The effect is to average 20 cents more a pound for a side of beef.

Another wholesaler, who asked not to be identified by name or company, said the price increase is rather severe but is a reaction to a sharp decline over the winter.

He said prices will stay at present levels or slightly higher over the summer months.

The conventional rate will be up to 11 per cent and very little money will be available.

The Royal will continue to issue some mortgages at 10.75 per cent for construction of new homes for as long as funds are available, which might not be long, he said.

At the current rate of lending money, the mortgage funds would be all gone within two months.

D. H. Baird, Victoria manager for Montreal Trust, said the interest rate has risen to the range of 11 to 11.25 per cent and the supply of funds is very low.

He said he is hopeful the shortage would be of only a short duration. Funds normally going to trust companies as deposits are being drained off by the bond market which is attractive at the present time.

In Victoria and Esquimalt councils will study alternatives to the existing garbage service with a view to cost-cutting.

One major New York insurance company that normally would invest large amounts in

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Oak Bay Garbage . . . Every Three Weeks

By ROGER STONEBANKS

Times Staff

Oak Bay's garbage collection service will be slashed from once a week to once every three weeks in an economy move which could save taxpayers close to \$100,000 a year in a year or so.

The decision was made by council Monday which, at the same time, chopped \$126,625 or about two mills from a provisional 1975 budget of \$7.4 million.

This leaves an increase of

more than seven mills for municipal and debt purposes but most of this is for debt, land acquisition and the recreation centre, and cannot be changed. A further council budget meeting is scheduled for this evening.

Biggest casualties in the budget cutting were \$51,000 for road surfacing, particularly Rosario, and \$48,000 for drains.

Mayor Brian Smith said notices are being sent to all tax-payers advising them of the change in garbage collection, expected to take place later

this month. Single-family households will be restricted to two garbage cans every three weeks.

He agreed the change is "very drastic" but many residents had said during the three-month lookout of municipal employees they could get by with much less frequent service.

He said two things will facilitate the change:

Oak Bay will continue having garbage disposal bins at the municipal yard on weekdays, including evenings, but not weekends. Residents

can bring any garbage in plastic bags.

There will be a system of special pickups for people who cannot get to the yard. The charge has not been set.

Smith also said the annual spring cleanup collection will be held.

He promised that if the changes are not adequate and residents are dissatisfied, council will consider revisions.

No employees will be laid off, he said. Two garbage collectors quit during the lookout.

Public works chairman Ald. Doug Watts asked residents to continue recycling — crushing

cans and composting other garbage.

Crushed cans and bottles should be taken to the Capital Regional District's recycling depot at 4026 Borden in Saanich, he said.

Last week Saanich decided to halve its regular household pickups to every second week, "until further notice," with the indication being this may mean indefinitely.

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Jobless Rate Stays at Record High

QUEBEC RIOTS

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wildcat strikes and will go ahead with its plans.

Laberge called the union rally Monday night to detail his meeting with Cournoyer and explain the implications of the legislation - about 6,000 rank-and-file members.

The force of about 150 police carrying wooden riot sticks stormed the strike-bound plant after the occupiers said over the newsman's radio equipment they were prepared "to take any action" to force settlement of their strike.

The police action was swift. Within minutes after the club-wielding police rushed the building they emerged with the first of the strikers and put them into waiting paddy wagons. The strikers and their hostages were taken immediately to QPP headquarters in Montreal.

Jean-Marie Gonthier, secretary treasurer of Local 510 of the UAW, and local vice-president L. G. Smith had tried to negotiate release of the hostages. They spoke to the strikers from outside the plant over Ledoux's radio communications equipment.

In a brief statement issued over the broadcast unit, the strikers said: "The die is cast. If the company does not want to negotiate properly, then let the government pass a special law to get us a fair break from United Aircraft."

"We are prepared to take any measures. We are just waiting for the right moment. This is no joke."

The strike started Jan. 4, 1974, after 1,500 day shift workers occupied the plant to protest lack of progress in contract talks.

All levels of government have been involved in the dispute. Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau hinted that the federal government would take over the troubled company but later backed down on the proposition.

The strike has become a nightmare for Labor Minister Cournoyer, who has frequently tried to intervene personally or through his department to arrange resumption of negotiations.

The strike at United Aircraft, now officially named Pratt and Whitney Aircraft of Canada Ltd., has been one of the most bitter in Quebec history, characterized by violence and sporadic attempts at settlement that usually ended in chaos and frustration.

Of the many issues first presented to the company by 2,400 members of the United Auto Workers, Local 510, only a cost-of-living clause remains to be settled.

The union wants no ceiling placed on wage increases that would follow upturns in the cost-of-living while the company wishes to set a maximum.

Even if the strike were to be settled quickly, some workers wishing to return to work may not have a job waiting for them.



STANDING ALONE in front of Liberal party defectors Patrick McGeer and Allan Williams is Liberal leader David Anderson. To his right is chair normally taken by colleague

Garde Gardom while remaining Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson sits out of picture behind Gardom. Single Tory Scott Wallace, and New Democrat backbenchers, look on. (Bill Halkett photo)

INDEPENDENTS SEATED

Independent MLAs Pat McGeer and Allan Williams took their new non-partisan seats in the legislature Monday, and the new location drew comment from McGeer.

The two seats, sliced away from the Liberal party ranks during the weekend after announcement that both had resigned their Liberal party membership, were placed near Liberal leader David Anderson.

Depending on the vantage point, both Williams and McGeer could be seen as Wallaces' back-benchers.

While formally announcing his resignation from the Liberals to the legislature, McGeer

took the opportunity to make his position clear:

"I don't know whether this is a hint from the government side of the house, or not, but I want to assure Scottie, he has nothing about."

A spokesman for the sergeant-at-arms office said later that the new seat arrangements were determined after many alternatives were tried during the weekend.

One alternative had placed the two new independents' seats "much too close to the NDP," he said.

Williams and McGeer's resignations were announced after speculation that both MLAs would join the Socreds.

Doctor Boycott Escalates

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Doctors in country after county are joining a boycott that has nearly halted elective surgery in northern California hospitals.

The medical care crisis spread after more anesthesiologists and physicians received notices of malpractice insurance rates hikes of up to 600 per cent.

Drastic layoffs from the slowdown already have occurred in private hospitals in San Francisco, where anesthesiologists spearheaded the boycott action 13 days ago.

Hospital workers whose jobs are affected said they would gather in the state capital today to demand legislative action on the malpractice insurance crisis. Hundreds of physicians gathered last week in a similar action.

Anesthesiologists in San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Clara county Monday refused to provide their services in some hospitals except in cases of "life or death" surgery.

1,000 Marines Off to Thailand

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Henry Kissinger called "an act of piracy."

Meanwhile, President Ford called a meeting of the National Security Council for the second time since the incident.

State department sources reported the administration was seeking the help of China to convince the Cambodian Khmer Rouge government to release the Mayaguez and its crew and avoid an international incident. China is one of the few countries which has communications with the new Communist regime.

Ford has the constitutional power to use U.S. military troops to defend American lives. The War Powers Act also gives him 48 hours to act without the consent of Congress in the event of a provocative incident caused by another country.

Congress nonetheless acted

after the end of U.S. military involvement in Vietnam to prohibit the president from using troops in Southeast Asia.

Despite a general outrage on capital hill following the ship seizure, only one lawmaker — Sen. James L. Buckley, Rep.-N.Y. — urged immediate retaliatory air and naval attacks on Cambodia.

He urged immediate military action and foreclosing diplomatic options, calling on President Ford Monday to "order immediate punitive air and naval attacks on appropriate targets in Cambodia."

The Soviet news agency Tass reported today that "according to some reports" the seized ship was engaged in spying activities."

No further explanation of the alleged spying was given in the brief Tass dispatch from Washington.

However, Capt. John N. Hill, relief skipper of the Mayaguez, says although the ship did have a military shipping contract it could in no way be considered a spy vessel.

Hill said Monday night that it was "absurd" to consider the Mayaguez a spy ship and urged swift, forceful action to free the ship and its crew from their Cambodian captors.

Retired navy Cmdr. Lloyd Buecher, whose spy ship USS Pueblo and crew was captured by North Korea in 1968 and held for a year, said from his San Diego home:

"If the ship is not returned or any one of the crew is harmed, I would expect our government to take immediate retaliatory action against the Cambodians. This is just a continuation of the harassment we will be subjected to until we take positive action and that is what I hope President Ford will do."

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Scotia Bank will not issue any funds to refinance existing mortgages nor will it issue mortgages to purchase homes the buyer intends to rent out.

"We are being selective and have reduced the amount of the mortgage loan to 75 per cent of the appraised value of the house and a dollar limit of \$50,000."

He said deposit rates had been increased slightly and the bank was hoping to attract more funds to cope with the heavy demand.

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Mustard Gas Stolen

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The theft was discovered the next day when two bottles of the gas were found near the depot. According to a British spokesman of the Rhine army, the gas was manufactured in the last war.

West German sources said it had been handed over to the Germans because the British army did not have the facilities to dispose of it safely.

The procedure of disposal had, however, been criticized on environmental grounds and therefore stopped until a better system could be prepared.

This area of the Luneburg Heath served the German army as a huge ammunition depot in both wars. After the last war British forces are said to have found 200,000 tons of poison gas grenades there. They were laden into old ships which were sunk in the North Sea and the Atlantic.

In Bonn Monday, security measures around the office of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt were strengthened.

Groups of tourists will longer be allowed to visit the chancery, and private cars belonging to members of the staff may not be parked on the site. No reason for the measures was given but they are believed to be connected with the gun battle between terrorists and police in Cologne last Friday.

Police suspect that the terrorists were preparing an attack in Bonn.

City Paper Carrier Wins \$50,000 Prize

It was third-time lucky in a luck-filled year for Ted Wilby of 1014 Dunsmuir.

First, in February, he won a prize on a Victoria radio contest — a set of six glasses. Then in March he received a flashlight in a contest at work as a carrier for a Victoria daily newspaper.

But those paled beside the prize he won Monday night — \$50,000, the home prize for having his ticket matched with the \$250,000 first prize winner of the Western Canada Lottery, Sam Popoff of Castlegar.

Wilby, 47, Victoria-born and a life-long bachelor said in an interview today he could feel his luck was changing earlier this year.

While in a barber shop in Esquimalt late in March he spotted the lottery tickets on sale and said he thought "well it's about time I broke down and bought one."

The last sweepstakes ticket he had purchased was on the Irish, years ago.

He didn't win then and hardly expected to win this

Mortgage Cash

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Canadian mortgages have decided to put all its investment funds in the bond market.

"This is an example of what is happening but the situation will change as interest rates change."

D. C. McArthur, mortgage manager for the main branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, said the mortgage rate has risen to 11 per cent and the demand exceeds the supply of funds.

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He said he will put his prize money in a trust account — and use the interest as a second income. He intends to remain on his job as a carrier.

The additional money will

mean an end to social assistance supplemental benefits which he has been receiving since the Victoria Press labor dispute last year.

"It's great to feel independent again," he said.

Other major prize winners in the lottery included Murray Grant of West Vancouver, Eileen Salmon of Quesnel, Nick Bukurak of Saskatoon, Bill Pawlik of Nipawin, Sask. and Mary Koch of Rutland. They will receive \$25,000 each.

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■ a grant of up to \$600 a year — for veterans* who do not qualify for AHOP because they have no dependent children or because they want to buy an existing house. To qualify a veteran must obtain an NHA insured loan from an approved lender and must not have owned a house in the previous three years.

■ a grant of 10% of capital costs — in addition to CMHC benefits — for non-profit groups who obtain NHA loans to develop low-rental housing projects intended primarily, but not exclusively, for veterans.

*Veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict as defined in the Veterans' Land Act.

For further information, enquire at your nearest CMHC or DVA office.

Veterans Affairs Minister Daniel J. McDonald
Affaires des anciens combattants
Ministre Daniel J. McDonald

Laotian Loyalists Purged

VIENTIANE, Laos (UPI) — The Communist Pathet Lao consolidated its control of the Laotian coalition government today with a purge of more loyalist generals and the grounding of the rightist-controlled air force except on orders of the Communist defense minister.

An authoritative source said today the U.S. government has decided to remove some of the Americans and their dependents from Laos.

The source said the U.S. also is considering shutting down operations in some parts of the country following the collapse of the pro-American side of the Laotian coalition government.

Brig. Gen. Bouathong Phothithongsa, the air force commander, issued a communiqué declaring his service's loyalty to the coalition government. Bouathong said all aircraft had been grounded unless they received direct orders from acting Defence Minister Kham Ouan Boupha, a member of the Pathet Lao.

Ouan Boupha issued a communiqué Monday forbidding movement of non-communist troops. "All officers and men should be prepared to follow my orders," the communiqué said.

In addition to removing a threat of air attack against Pathet Lao forces, the grounding of the air force could allow the Communists to starve out loyalist enclaves behind cease-fire lines which are dependent on aerial resupply.

capital scene

Armed Forces wives are invited to a general meeting and election of officers of the Pacific Command Wives Club tonight, at 7:30 p.m., at Building No. 37, Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt.

William F. Dyke, senior correctional officer in charge of the prison camp near Jordan River will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, May 14 at 8 p.m. at the Broome Hill Country Club. He will discuss the corrections branch goals at the Jordan River camp.

The Saanich Silver Threads Service will hold its annual arts and crafts display and tea Wednesday, May 14, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., at the Senior Citizens Activity Centre, 286 Hampton Road.

The Esquimalt Garden Club will meet Wednesday, May 14.

Seaplane Service Hearing Begins

The Canadian Transport Commission today began hearing an application by Air West Airlines Ltd. to expand its Victoria seaplane service to include 33-minute flights to downtown Seattle.

Both Pacific Western Airlines, which operates airport-to-airport flights to Seattle at present, and the city of Victoria plan to oppose the Air West application.

The commission's air transport committee, chaired by commission vice-president Guy Robarge, commenced sittings in the Law Courts which were expected to last at least one full day.

Other members of the committee are L. R. Talbot and E. H. LaBorde. All commissioners are from Ottawa.

Air West marketing manager James D. Sutherland told the hearing it is planned to use the company's DeHavilland Canada Twin Otter, 18 passenger turboprop aircraft to provide initially two round trips a day between the Inner Harbor and Seattle's Lake Union.

One way fare would be \$21, the same as charged for the company's Victoria-Vancouver harbor service and approximately the same as Pan-

HOMES NEEDED

Vietnamese orphans may be cute and cuddly but there are many Canadian foster children, perhaps not as cute nor as cuddly who are desperately in need of stable homes.

That's the message the department of human resources is bringing to the public's attention in a meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. today in the lounge of the Junction Centre Building, 1627 Fort.

Social workers Margaret Tibbitt and Elizabeth Williams will be on hand to explain all there is to know about fostering B.C.'s own collection of waifs.



Kitsilano Building Destroyed

VANCOUVER (CP) — A three-alarm fire Monday afternoon destroyed Alexandra Neighborhood House, one of Vancouver's oldest buildings. Hundreds of spectators and nine fire trucks clogged streets around the 84-year-old wood-frame building in the city's Kitsilano district after the 3 p.m. alarm.

When the spectacular blaze was brought under control about 4 p.m., the walls were still standing although the roof had collapsed.

The city fire warden's office is investigating the cause of the fire. The two-story building had been vacant since Feb. 16, when as earlier fire ruined the interior.

George Whiten, director of development for the Neighborhood Services Association, which owns the building and the 1.5-acre lot, said the building was due for demolition but had been left standing while hardwood floors and Douglas fir timbers were removed for recycling.

The city's historical society already had removed three or four fireplaces and other artifacts from the building, Whiten said. The building first was called the Alexandra Hospital for Women and Children, then became the city orphanage and later was used as a neighborhood house offering a variety of social service programs.

Troops Mass in Zaire, Angolan Leader Warns

LISBON (Reuter) — A leader of one of Angola's liberation movements said Monday that a large unidentified army is preparing to invade the oil-rich Portuguese enclave of Cabinda from neighboring Zaire.

He also warned that a threat of general conflict hangs over nearby Angola itself.

The city fire warden's office is investigating the cause of the fire. The two-story building had been vacant since Feb. 16, when as earlier fire ruined the interior.

However, Angola has been troubled in recent weeks by sporadic clashes between members of the rival groups, in which some 1,000 persons are believed to have died.

Neto's organization has troops in Cabinda — a small enclave separated from Angola by a narrow strip of Zaire.

3 Reach Peak

KATMANDU (Reuter) — Two Australians and a West German have reached the summit of the 27,625-foot Himalayan mountain of Yalungkang on Friday. It was announced Monday. This was the second successful attempt to climb Yalungkang. The first was by a Japanese group in May, 1973.

INFORMATION MEETING
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The Strike-Lockout—We All Lost

The mountains of garbage are being picked up, the boulevards are being trimmed and the three-month regional strike-lockout is at an end, although Saanich and Esquimalt have yet to negotiate some non-monetary clauses. To ask who won or lost is irrelevant. Everybody lost. Municipalities ended up paying nearly what the union members had originally asked. In some cases the settlement appears to give certain employee categories more than they demanded back in January. CUPE members lost three months' work, existing on \$28 to \$35 per week during the impasse. The citizens of this area were cheated out of services they paid hard-earned tax dollars for.

To apportion blame is tempting but a useless exercise in hindsight. We still believe, as we said earlier, that the municipal lockout was an arbitrary act that resulted in an area-wide confrontation when loss of services might have been contained in only one or two municipalities.

Apart from a few intemperate verbal lapses the regional bargain-

ing team tried hard. The same can be said for CUPE's negotiators and the rank and file, excepting a few anonymous hotheads.

Percentage wage increases of between 30 and 40 per cent are large in theory and certainly inflationary in practice. But let us consider the plight of a garbage collector—a human being often with a family to raise. He goes from something over \$9,000 per annum to about \$12,300 per annum, not a stupendous reward for a dirty job.

But clearly large percentage increases of this nature each year will drive municipalities and taxpayers into bankruptcy. Our own small local example illustrates how continued inflation will ultimately result in economic breakdown.

Other than CUPE workers' increased incomes, did the community gain anything? No, in fact we have lost ground. Tax levies will rise, property taxes will increase, yet all four core municipalities are talking of cutting back services.

No, CUPE may celebrate a victory in the short term, but we all lost in the long run.

A Historic Occasion

Although Human Resources Minister Norman Levi said it is only "a firm beginning," last week's announcement that the provincial government at long last will discuss the cutoff land claims with British Columbia Indians is truly historic. The minister, who is in charge of the New Democratic Party administration's dealings with native peoples, said the fact of such discussions does not mean that the government has suddenly reversed its position and decided to recognize the validity of the claims.

Formally, all Levi has agreed to do is meet with representatives of the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs again in June to establish terms of reference for further discussion on the cutoff claims, to exchange information and to agree on a means of informing the general public about the claims. As union executive George Watts said: "All we've done is agreed to negotiate what we're going to negotiate."

Nonetheless it is a turning point in the provincial government's shabby record—not just the NDP, but stretching back to

19th century administrations—in dealing with Indians.

While the discussions are a step the present government should have taken two or three years ago, still the decision finally to pull its collective head out of the sand and to stop labelling the issue as something strictly for only Ottawa to solve must be applauded.

One caveat: Levi talks vaguely about "all of the people in British Columbia" having an interest in the lands in B.C. Of course, it's self-evident. But if he hopes by acquainting the general public with the facts of the cutoff land claims to generate public opinion against any fair and generous settlement with the Indians, he is surely wrong.

The facts are fairly straightforward and the injustice in them easy to understand. A royal commission 60 years ago trimmed 36,000 acres from existing Indian reserves, but added 90,000 acres (usually of inferior value) to create new reserves or add on to existing ones. The land cut-off was worth by the commission's own estimate, in 1916 values, \$1.4 million.

One specific example should suffice. Some 130 acres were pared from the Capilano No. 5 reserve of the Squamish tribe, over the Indians' objection. Located at the mouth of the Capilano River in North Vancouver, the land was the site of a village and fishing station. The commission said 20.5 acres were needed for the Pacific Great Eastern railway right-of-way, but six times the necessary land was cut off. It was worth some \$110,000—money the natives never saw.

Today, the northern approaches of the Lions Gate bridge, a sewage treatment plant, a municipal works yard, the railway and part of a West Vancouver park, occupy part of the land but much of it is still disused. The Squamish are not unreasonable. Ideally, they want the land returned, but they are willing to negotiate compensation for use of the land.

With facts and figures like these, it should not be hard for most objective British Columbians to be persuaded that their government should do the right thing and to correct a grievous error made several generations past.

RICHARD GWYN

CLC Kills Idea, and Fantasy

OTTAWA — An important idea died in Toronto last week. That's the painful part. In addition a four-month-old fantasy vanished. That's the gain.

The fantasy was expressed by Finance Minister John Turner a month ago when he said: "The challenge is whether in a democratic society, we can mobilize the self-discipline and the public opinion to break a problem like inflation." The answer is that we cannot.

The prospects for the government's attempt to sell labor and business on a program of voluntary price and income restraint never were bright. They were extinguished at a Canadian Labor Congress meeting last Wednesday at which union leaders—only 60 of the 120 eligible bothered to attend—needed just two hours to reach their decision and approve an already-prepared statement.

"We are opposed to wage and price controls," congress president Joe Morris told a press conference at the close of the meeting. "Wages should be determined freely in collective bargaining in accordance with the realities of the market."

CLC Wants Redistribution

The congress said in an official statement it "would be prepared to continue its discussions with the government" on the basis of a program to redistribute incomes from rich to poor by measures such as a guaranteed income, higher pensions and rent controls.

The proposals to achieve "the greatest possible degree of equity" by no means lacked merit. The problem was that was all organized labor had to say about restraint, in public or in private.

In the "consensus" talks, which stretch back to January, it now is clear government and labor have talked to each other in different languages and from separate rooms. Neither has heard a word the other has said.

Labor's concern from the start, has been income redistribution to the "work-

ing poor" and to unorganized workers. The motives for this stance are mixed. Morris' personal commitment to the goal clearly is genuine, but other labor leaders as clearly have seized on the issue as a device by which to postpone indefinitely any commitment to wage restraint.

Government's interest has been to persuade labor to accept some fixed formula for limiting wage demands in return for comparable restraint on prices. Before last week's meeting, Turner mailed to the unions his draft proposals. The key item was an eight per cent limit on wage settlements, with an additional four per cent maximum catch-up for low-income workers.

The union leaders did not even discuss Turner's wage formula yesterday. During the two-hour meeting of the national union chiefs and at an earlier three-hour session of the 20-member CLC executive council, debate on the Turner proposal took up less than five minutes.

"It just wasn't an item," a senior congress official explained later.

At his press conference, Morris refused to discuss the Turner formula. This posture, by someone experienced in collective bargaining, was predictable. But no debate can begin unless both sides at least agree on the subject they intend to discuss.

Morris refused adamantly to commit himself to any wage formula, even though the government implement all nine of labor's demands, several of which—such as an increase in the supply of housing and "regulation" of oil and gas prices—would cause no policy difficulties for Ottawa.

"I am not agreeing here to the idea of a wage formula," Morris told the press conference. "To come up with any formula based on a certain percentage is just not realistic. There are such wide disparities in industrial circumstances. . . . We are not going to accept to be put in a straight-jacket."

Organized labor never was likely to

thrust itself voluntarily into a straitjacket. At one end of the union scale, the paperworkers, already among the more highly paid, soon will begin bargaining for a one-year, 42 per cent wage increase nearly four times Turner's proposed maximum.

At the other end, the textile workers, employed in plants that are struggling to survive, would be delighted to win the eight per cent minimum Turner proposes.

These variations and complications aside, any program of restraint has to begin with agreement on the need for some form of limitations on wages, as well as on prices. Without that agreement, consensus talks cannot even begin.

As the first to opt out, organized labor stands to be condemned as the culprit. That's too glib a judgment.

Government Responsibility

Business as yet has not been pressured to make a public response. Turner's proposals, as Morris pointed out, provide detailed guidelines for controlling wages but make little attempt to devise mechanisms to restrain rents, professional fees, dividends and other forms of income.

The decisive responsibility is government's. From the start of the "consensus" talks, neither Turner nor Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau have committed the full weight of their personal authority to the process. The pace of the private meetings between government and labor and business leaders has been languid, and their content vague. None of the specific wage guidelines were discussed by the joint government-labor task force. They were drafted entirely by officials.

For four months the "consensus" talks have served the government as an excuse not to take any other action to check inflation. That excuse, along with the fantasy, now has vanished. That's the gain in the affair.



letters

Strong Protest

I would like to register a strong protest against the withdrawal of the picture loan service at the Victoria public library and its Saanich branch.

In this day and age, when one can rarely go to a decent film or listen to music which doesn't jar on the ear, it's sad to be confronted now with the loss of a few good pictures on the walls. Those beautiful paintings, many by the old masters, were such a source of satisfaction to a busy housewife like myself, and of great educational benefit to my four children and their friends.

We are told by Mayor Peter Pollen that our television and radio programs are seriously lacking in culture, but at the same time he apparently supports the politicians on the council in putting pressure on the library board to withdraw the pictures from public use as a means of reducing costs. Reduction of what costs? No one is being dismissed, and no more pictures need be bought. The cost of maintaining the prints must be minimal and could be reduced by volunteer help, or a small charge to the children.

Make no mistake! This is only the beginning — next will go the large record service, and then the loan of films and tapes. Teachers and students take note. I appeal to all interested parties (parents, students, and the general public) to write or phone the mayors and councils of Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich without delay to demand resumption of this service.

Culture should be available to the masses. The pictures, records and films have been bought with public money. Don't let the politicians deprive you of what is rightfully yours. If they persist, election time is the best means of showing your rejection of such tactics.

Will anyone interested in forming a Friends of the Library Club please contact me at 479-3868? — Margaret Mazur, 970 Ridgeway Street.

Looking For Response

Over the years you have published many of my letters to the editor and as a result I have had some interesting responses, but because some who have read my letters in the paper have not identified me as the ex-navy seaman (1930-52) I was, I'd like to solicit responses from some of my old shipmates.

I am particularly after those who shared the pre-war era and who were in the reserve units. Some day perhaps we could reconstruct those happy days of our youth when we thought "it would never end."

I had a long letter the other day from Comox, B.C., and it recalled a 1932 cruise in which we were involved in a revolution in Central America. At least I think that was the time we spent rolling our guts out anchored for 10 days off Acapulco, Salvador. Put me straight about that date, will you out there? — H. F. Leggett, 948 Lyall Street.

Ballot Tinkering

It would appear that the most vocal proponent of the preferential ballot in British Columbia is Dr. Pat McGeer, MLA for Vancouver-Point Grey, who is quoted as saying: "Under a preferential system, second choices of free enterprise voters could combine to defeat a minority socialist bid." (Echoed by J. V. Clyne.)

My contention is that preferential voting is undemocratic because it excludes minority opinion which is an essential element in genuine democracy. This fatal flaw should be enough to condemn it.

Many systems of voting have been devised in the various political democracies of the world, the most common of which are the simple X ballot used in single member constituencies, the preferential ballot and proportional representation. My home province of Manitoba has used all three systems, and had a very long experience with proportional representation in Winnipeg (both provincially and in civic elections) while dur-

ing the same period rural ridings voted according to the preferential ballot. Manitoba now is back to where it started with single member constituencies and the simple ballot. (For 30 years I was in public life in Manitoba — alderman, MLA and party leader.)

The simple ballot may be said to achieve rough justice and usually results in a majority government, although in my judgment the minority governments we have had at Ottawa have been the most progressive and productive.

Proportional representation is the most scientific and democratic method of voting yet devised, although complicated and cumbersome. For example, in 1945 in the 10-member seat of Winnipeg there were 22 names on the ballot. For the 1949 and 1953 elections, Winnipeg was divided into three ridings for four members each which was more manageable. More important, it was democratic in that it allowed for representation of different political views.

This cannot be said of the preferential ballot. Not only is it anti-democratic, it most likely would not achieve what McGeer and Clyne desire. Many people vote for the individual candidate and are not motivated by ideology.

Moreover, unity on the free enterprise front may be doomed to failure. In the 1973 Manitoba election, the old parties (Social Credit is not a factor in Mani-

said he earned 90 cents an hour it meant he earned 90 cents an hour. Now a tradesman who says he earns \$9 per hour will not likely take home much more than about \$7. But Gray's distortion goes much further than this. In comparing 1936 prices Gray makes no comparison of the price of a 1936 television set. Why? Obviously, because in 1936 there weren't any. Likewise with refrigerators, dryers, dish washers, fibreglass canoes, plastic laminate counters, routers, power saws, automated potato diggers, aluminum tennis racquets, electric razors, etc., etc. All of these and a myriad of other tools and implements either did not exist or were extremely rare in 1936.

Within this is the fallacy of Gray's economics. In 1936 it was considered par for the course for a carpenter to hang eight doors a day. Using the same methods today it still is. But under many circumstances, in the event of multiple units, it is possible for the same man to tool up and rather than hang eight doors in one day he does the same number (or more) in one hour. So it is through almost all fields of industry and agriculture — systemization, mechanization and automation have tremendously increased the per man productivity.

Gray's failing is that he has made a rather silly look at only the "money wage." To get a proper perspective it is necessary to understand two other wages—the "real wage" and the "relative wage." For example if at a certain stage of productivity a worker daily produces, say, 10 units and receives a wage equivalent to 5 units. It can be said that his real wage is 5 and his relative wage is 5 divided by 10 or 50 per cent. As production methods improve he may later produce 100 units for a wage equivalent to 20 units. In this case his real wage will have increased 400 per cent but his relative wage will have fallen from 50 per cent to 20 per cent. (Inflation or deflation may make further discrepancies between the real wage and the money wage.) This is roughly what has happened between 1936 and 1975.

Workers may have gained a lot in money wages and a little in real wages since 1936 but they have gained something else. Perhaps they have been well honed by Madison Avenue and Bay Street sharpsters and newspaper dusters. They have gained increased powers of reason and logic. Not enough yet, but enough to give James Gray something to think about the next time he lowers a block of ice into his cooler. — Larry Tickner, 589 Nora Place.



PAT MCGEER
... his vote reforms anti-democratic

60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of May 13, 1915

There is an epidemic of anonymous letter-writing in the city at the present time, and many families have received communications written in the old Black Hand style, warning them of awful consequences which will follow if certain instructions are not obeyed. These communions are of one kind and are each headed in heavy black letters: REVENGE. Underneath is set forth in black typewritten letters (the senders are careful never to let their handwriting appear) what the addressees must do to escape dire and prompt punishment. In most cases, they are advised to leave the city immediately. People possessing German surnames have been the principal recipients, but others who have not even that slight connection have been similarly warned. One family received a letter because some time ago the daughter of the family exhibited a sign in their window that she was prepared to teach German music.

From the 1936 wages, 90 cents an hour for tradesmen in Calgary, in comparison with 1975 wages which Gray assumes will soon be \$10, he draws a projection that shows that prices of foodstuffs, etc., would be much higher if they had risen proportionately. Gray omits deductions. In 1936 when a tradesman

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Liberation and Motherhood: Options Still Limited

A mother was talking about her 25-year-old daughter who had just come home — and moved in — after a few years away at graduate school. "I love the child, of course," said the mother, "and was delighted to see her. But she's 25 and didn't see anything odd about settling in. I'm not sure what to do."

In the years the child was off at school, the mother had been wiring herself to feminism and enjoying new styles of living and thinking. But suddenly she was made to see herself in the old conventional role of a mother.

Most of the woman's friends agreed that of late she had never been more alive, with her children grown, her divorced husband out of the city and her consciousness, as they say, raised. She wasn't a mother anymore; she was one of the sisters.

But when her daughter settled back in, so also did confusion.

The story symbolizes the hook many American mothers find themselves caught upon as a result of a variety of situations that press in.

There is, for example, the mother of a pre-school child who thinks of seeking a job even though her husband's salary is adequate; there is the mother of two who senses her marriage of five years is never going to work; there is the mother who finds herself

suddenly alone — the children grown and the husband dead or divorced.

Sociologists call this "role confusion" or "role strain," but even before a label is applied, it is clear that these problems weigh more heavily upon mothers than fathers: the latter can find more reinforcement and order in their daily work routine outside of the home.

Mothers, however, have few institutional or structural ways of establishing balance. Each must work it out personally, not as a block or caucus. What is happening is that as many are celebrating the new freedoms freedom has created, the brunt of the first freedom has finally hit: the freedom to be confused.

A generation or two ago it wasn't happening. A mother whose 25-year-old daughter popped in unannounced would have been delighted: two more hands would be available to help with the tasks, babysit for the younger kids, work the farm.

This was more a co-worker than a daughter.

In the urban homes of 1975 the nature of work has changed. Beds may need to be tidied and dishes washed, but how much satisfaction can there be in this, compared with the deep meaning that mothers of 50 years ago had? Their work had a visible and understood relationship with the style and quality

of their home; make a thicker quilt and you and your children have a warmer winter.

Urban visitors to Appalachia and the rural south often notice how hard it is to rouse the native women to "women's issues." Mountain women and rural black women talk about the harshness of life as bitterly as any of the Isadoras in the new feminist novels that we are asked to take as authentic, but the freedom these women seek is from oppressions that have little to do with their maternal roles.

Their consciousness is already raised high: they know that the coal companies exploit their husbands and sons; they know how indifferent the politicians can be to their plight.

None of this is to make the case that the old days — when women "knew their place" — were necessarily better, nor that rural life is healthier than urban life. It is to suggest that liberation never brings freedom in the pure state, but at best offers only a new limited set of options.

Because they are new, many of these options carry no traditions with them, and so

produce an unsettledness that now victimizes many mothers. Whether it is liked or not, all women and men have instinctive needs for tradition.

The unsettledness burdening many women was illustrated in a recent Newsweek article on women novelists — "the mapmakers of the new female consciousness." In the terrain of these new novelists, the oppressors are mothers, psychiatrists and overbearing males, all of them rising like stop signs along "woman's road to self-expression."

None of the characters quoted in the novels talks much about anything except her own needs, her own independence, her own unfulfilled pleasures.

Nothing is said about the satisfactions gained in service to others, but fidelity to a commitment, by learning how to integrate pain.

These are the traditional ways in which women of character have struggled to create their own personal identity — as the skilled stories of Tillie Olsen and some of Denise Levertov's poems tell us — but they are easily rejected, because they are not only the old ways but also the slow and unflashy ways.

The worry is that unseasoned women — in the high schools and colleges, those thinking of marriage, those already married but having doubts — will be influenced by the well-marketed writings of the Erica Jong and

end up being as confused by the feminist activists as by insensitive males.

For mothers who want to find their way, and make sense of the roles they either chose or drifted into, the question "I'm not sure what to do" need not be asked in shame. It is an expression of doubt, not denial. Jesse Bernard, a knowledgeable sociologist, writes in "The Future of Motherhood":

"There has been a strange new twist to events in recent times. Along with the reconceptualization of motherhood now in process, there is an ongoing reconceptualization of work also, not only in work of women but also the work of men. The outside world has changed. So has the home. The old balance is no longer appropriate."

In working for a new balance, it is essential that the traditional strengths of motherhood — gentleness, protectiveness, nurture — not be dismissed merely because the struggle for equality for a few women has moved beyond such old battlefields as poverty and industrialization.

If such strengths were useful against one set of oppressions, they will function well against another, whether it is indeed an unthinking psychiatrist or an unfeeling husband. There is never total relief from any pain — to be alive is to be pained — but at least the confusion over how to ease it can be diminished.

The Dark Side of Lasers: Bomb-Making Made Easier

By ROBERT GILLETTE

In the 15 years since the first laser flared to life in a California laboratory in 1960, scientists have thought up a host of applications for this very special source of light. A good many of the laser's uses are plainly beneficial — in delicate eye surgery, in communications, in precision surveying of the landscape. But like many other technological developments, the laser also has its darker side, in rarely mentioned applications of strategic military importance.

Lasers were used in the Vietnam war, in a tactical context, to guide "smart bombs" to their pinpoint targets. An air force experimentation with powerful gas lasers has aroused speculation in recent years about the possibility of using beams of light to destroy bombers and even ballistic missile warheads.

Steady Progress

Lasers, regardless of their use, generally are rods of glass or tubes filled with gas. The gas itself consists of molecules which are stimulated to emit a very pure, orderly and concentrated form of light. That particular concentrated form of light may one day revolutionize nuclear warfare, though probably not for a long time.

Meanwhile, scientists in the federal government's nuclear weapons laboratories at Livermore, Calif., and Los Alamos, N.M., are making steady progress in developing two very different laser technologies with more immediate strategic implications. Neither of these applications would employ lasers themselves as weapons. Nevertheless, they raise important questions of public policy.

One of the new technologies

is laser fusion, a technique for generating miniature thermonuclear explosions in the laboratory by striking pellets of hydrogen with powerful pulses of laser light. The result is a "micro-explosion" of x-rays, gamma rays and neutrons — essentially the same spectrum of radiation as released by a hydrogen bomb, but on a vastly smaller and, for the first time, approachable scale.

Weapons scientists expect that by the late 1970's or early 1980's laser fusion will provide them with a partial substitute for underground nuclear explosions, both for purposes of testing the effects of weapons radiation on satellites, warheads, and other military hardware and for modeling new designs of thermonuclear weapons.

In effect by bringing nuclear testing indoors, weapons researchers expect to save tens of millions of dollars a year and months of valuable time now spent preparing for underground testing in the Nevada desert. But they also acknowledge that laser fusion would provide a means of laboratory experimentation that would keep weapons research alive for years should the United States and the Soviet Union negotiate the comprehensive nuclear test ban that has been high on both nations' arms control agenda for nearly 20 years.

Although it might help avoid some restraints of a test ban, weapons program officials regard laser fusion not as a means of "cheating" but as a way of avoiding technology surprise. They point out that the Soviet Union and France both have aggressive research programs in this area, probably with the same intentions.

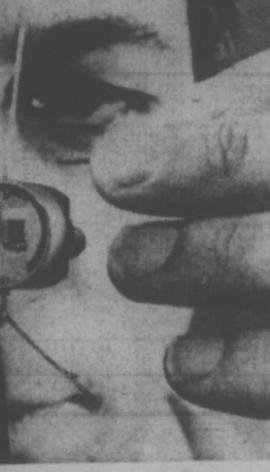
The second new technology on the horizon — laser isotope separation — could greatly reduce the cost and difficulty of extracting fissionable uranium-235 for use in nuclear reactors and in weapons. This is now done by gaseous diffusion, a difficult, enormously expensive and conspicuously massive process that has thus far been mastered only by the United

States, the Soviet Union, France, Great Britain and China. Livermore scientists told a Congressional committee last month that they had in fact enriched visible amounts of uranium by laser.

All of this is worrying arms control analysts, who fear that the advent of laser enrichment may lower the economic and technical barriers that have helped keep near-nuclear nations out of the club for the last 30 years. Laser enrichment and fusion present very different technological challenges. To all appearances, major accomplishments in laser fusion will be beyond the technological capabilities of all but the United States and the Soviet Union (and perhaps France and West Germany) for many years.

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Henry Likes to Please

Henry Kissinger has told James Reston of the New York Times that he will not resign as U.S. secretary of state. This is good news, if true, but can we rely on it?

Kissinger's forte as a diplomat lies in telling people what they want to hear, and while he may have concluded that Reston wanted to hear that he would not quit, he might just as easily tell someone who wants him to resign that he is on the way out.

This is what makes it so good to have Kissinger around. He likes to please. In 1973 when Americans wanted to hear that the Vietnam war was over, he told them it was, which improved everybody's mood on this side of the Pacific.

Gen. Thieu, of course, didn't want to hear that the war was over. He wanted to hear that it wasn't over, so Kissinger, naturally, told him it wasn't, and everybody was pleased.

Letters went off to the general over President Nixon's signature saying that Americans would be back in full force if things went badly for the general, and Kissinger collected the Nobel Peace Prize, while the war went on and Americans enjoyed the peace.

It was a happy time for all, thanks to Kissinger's knack for telling people what they wanted to hear. Thieu proceeded on the assumption that the Americans were at war; and Americans proceeded on the assumption that they were at peace.

Henry Kissinger hated to spoil things for everybody by explaining the reality of the situation, which was that he had been kidding both sides.

As a result, Thieu pressed his war too hard, got into trouble and called on Washington to keep its promises.

What war? What promises? Ameri-



cans asked. Aren't we at peace? And with honor? Are there commitments we don't know about?

Americans wanted to hear that there were no commitments, so Kissinger told them there were. Thieu wanted to hear that there were commitments, so Kissinger told everybody there were "moral" commitments, and sent President Ford to the Capitol to ask for a billion dollars in military hardware and relief money for Thieu.

Sen. Henry Jackson said that there were real diplomatic commitments. Americans did not want to hear this, so Ford, who speaks for Kissinger on foreign policy, said there were not.

Whereupon one of Thieu's assistants published the Nixon letters promising U.S. military intervention if the general got into trouble. The Americans did not want to hear that they had been deceived by their own government in something as important as this, so Kissinger's presidential spokesman told them the letters said nothing more than had been publicly stated two years earlier.

During the struggle to find out what the reality was, Thieu collapsed. The Americans did not want to hear this, resulted because administration policy had been based on duplicity, fiction, reluctance to face reality and incompetence, so Kissinger told them it was Congress's fault.

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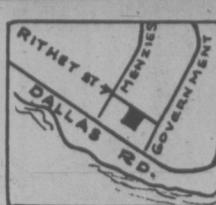
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Duke	1000	59	59	59	-1
Gatineau	1000	110	110	110	+10
Jetex	1000	50	50	50	+10
KSF Chem	1000	50	50	50	+10
Northland	1000	110	110	110	+10
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A Loser on the Rails,
CP Earns in Oil, MinesBy AL FORREST
Times Business Editor

Canadian Pacific, which got its start as a railway company, has become mainly a petroleum and mining firm on the basis of net income figures for the first quarter of this year.

Profit from oil and gas ventures brought in \$14.5 million during the first three months to be the main source of net income for the company. Total net income was \$25.4 million.

In second place as a profit earner was mining, which brought in \$11.9 million.

The figures were released to shareholders in a quarterly report.

By contrast, CP Rail lost \$8.3 million during the first three months of this year to fall from fourth to eleventh on net income list of the company. During the first quarter of 1974, CP Rail had a \$4.5 million profit.

In third place behind a petroleum and mining was CP

Ships, which brought in \$5.9 million in profits to Canadian Pacific in the first three months. A new section, iron and steel, produced net income of \$5.8 million to be fourth.

In fifth place was forest products, which brought in \$2.9 million down from \$4.6 million at the same time last year, in the continuing slump of woods products.

In sixth place was real estate, which brought in \$1.4 million (up from \$1.1 million) million.

Sharp increases in the price

of oil and natural gas pushed the net income of Pan Canadian and Petrolium Ltd. to \$14.5 million, up almost 100 per cent from \$7.7 million a year earlier. This CP company is Canada's most active exploration firm.

However, the company has reduced production somewhat until the effects of the federal oil export tax are clarified.

The two main mining ventures of Canadian Pacific are Cominco Ltd. and Fording Coal Ltd., both western companies. Fording showed a small profit compared with a loss last winter while Cominco profits were down \$654,000 from the same time last year. Cominco's sales were lower because of a slackening demand for metals. Between them, the mining companies produced net income of \$11.9 million in the first quarter, up from \$10.7 million.

Canadian Pacific moved into the iron and steel business last summer through the purchase of Algoma Steel Corporation and Algoma's equity in Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd. It has already become the fourth most important source of profit for the company.

For the rest of 1975, Canadian Pacific will continue to be mainly a petroleum and mining company, according to CP forecasts.

Profits will continue to be substantial for oil, gas, coal, steel and some real estate ventures.

However, net income from the railway, CP Air and CP Ships is not likely to reach 1974 levels, even with a mid-year upturn, the company says.

D. McGill, the president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, has called for the return of the work ethic in Canada to ensure "we maintain our world position and our standard of living."

McGill, the head of a 31-member board of trade mission that has just returned from South America, said Canada's current attitude is one of drift and complacency which will have unfortunate consequences as other nations fare ahead.

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Ron Grahame Top Player

QUEBEC (CP) — Gordie Howe, the legendary 47-year-old right winger with Houston Aeros, says there was friendly persuasion from certain quarters for him to retire after the club won the World Hockey Association title last year.

But today the Aeros are glad he decided not to listen.

Howe was the dominant figure Monday night as the Aeros trounced Quebec Nordiques 7-2. The victory enabled the Houston club to win its best-of-seven final series 4-0 and skate off with the Avco

Trophy for the second straight year.

With his two sons—left winger Mark and defenceman Marty—Howe figures Monday night's victory should be his swan song as a player.

With 100 points to his credit last season and 99 in this season's regular schedule, Howe scored his seventh and eighth goals in 13 playoff games this year to help sink the Nordiques.

In addition, he added an assist on one of the two goals scored by right winger Frank Hughes, performed as part of

the Houston power-play unit and helped out in the role of penalty-killer.

To keep the Howe name on the score sheet, son Mark also contributed a goal and gained an assist on the first goal scored by Hughes.

Defenceman Marty, who missed the first three games of the series because of tonsilitis, was used sparingly.

In addition to the three goals scored by the Howe family and the two by Hughes, Gordon Labossiere and Larry Lund added one each. Left winger Rejean

Houle scored a pair of power play goals for the Nordiques.

Gordie said he thinks he will stick to a decision he made earlier to retire.

"Some people said maybe I should have quit last year, but then others asked me to play this season," he said. "I knew we had good team spirit, so I decided to stick."

He said he is slated for a front-office job next season. He would assume the job as president of the Aeros if a proposed change of ownership takes place.

The crowd of 8,426 gave the Aeros a standing ovation after the final buzzer sounded.



Mark Howe leans on dad's shoulder as game ends

**bill
walker**

Attention Commission: The Boxers Are No. 1

The weekend in review, and London Boxing Club not only gave it to North Shore Pauls in the B.C. soccer final Sunday, but also to the B.C. Soccer Commission. The 4-1 victory by the Islanders was a direct slap-in-the-face to the commission, which a year ago ruled LBC and Gorge Molsons out of the B.C. Premier League and into the Vancouver Island League under its controversial regional policy.

The decision was vehemently protested at the time by both LBC and Gorge because they felt they were being pushed backward in the world of soccer. Island League competition just not measuring up to the Premier League brand. At that time, too, over 80 per cent of the players contacted on the Island were emphatic they would not play in the Island League because of the lowering of the classification and also that there would be fewer incentives for younger players than in a higher-graded league.

It was also suggested to the commission then that players should be allowed to play at the highest possible level available. The plight of the Island teams was contrasted with the Shamrocks, Cougars and Bate, and what would be the reaction of those teams if they were told they must only play against Island clubs?

Next Stop, the Canadian

Good arguments all, but to no avail. The commission ruling stood and players were warned that they must play on the Island or face suspension. Naturally, there was no alternative, and the Island League was in operation. Since then, of course, the Boxers have won everything there is to win on the Island, and also on the mainland. True, Pauls, last year's champions, didn't have all their regular players because some have opted to play for Vancouver Whitecaps, but that should take nothing away from the LBC victory.

Denied the right to play in the top competitive league in the province, the Boxers nonetheless went about their business of proving their right to belong and now, on two successive weekends, have taken the measure of top mainland clubs. Now they go on to Calgary for the Canadian Challenge Cup playdowns' next month as No. 1 in B.C. And you can't get much higher than that.

They are to be congratulated and it will be interesting to see what the action of the B.C. Soccer Commission will be if the Boxers next year decide to apply for reinstatement to the B.C. Soccer League, or Premier League, whatever the designation. And the real leveller would be if the Boxers could win the Dominion championship, wouldn't it?

Bate's Big Men Go Big

Speaking of inter-city competition; Bate softballers came charging back on Sunday to re-establish themselves as the club to beat in the embryo Pacific Coast Fastball League this season. Off to a dismal beginning with two losses in their home opener and a split in four games on the mainland, Bate rebounded with a vengeance against North Vancouver Roadhouse Inn Vikings, by winning four games in seven hours on Sunday. The rugged schedule was necessary because of a Saturday rainfall, but it didn't bother Bate or, more especially Bate's two big men, Stan Kern and Harvey Stevenson.

Kern, who at 270 pounds must rank as one of the most fearsome competitors in the game, and can throw hard enough to live up to his challenging appearance, apparently is fully recovered from the finger injury that hampered him last year. A finger on his pitching hand split open last summer and again in the Canadian final. This year there has been no recurrence of the problem. Witness Sunday, Kern won two games, and relieved in a third, which isn't bad for one day's work.

It was a big day too for Stevenson and noteworthy for the same reason as Kern. For Stevenson, long regarded as Bate's leading slugger and with a record to match, was also the victim of an injury last year. An Achilles tendon tear hampered him during the latter part of the season and in the nationals.

But all that apparently is behind him. Because all he did Sunday after going fought for three in the opener, was to hit two doubles and two home runs and knock in seven runs. And he's got a new role too. He's splitting his time being a regular outfielder and a designated hitter, and that shouldn't hurt, should it?

So there you are, just two of the BIG reasons Bate is back and apparently to stay.

And combined with the London Boxing Club provincial soccer victory, it gave the old Capital a big weekend sports double, wot?

Adanacs Looking For Player Help

COQUITLAM (CP) — Vancouver Burrards thrashed Coquitlam Adanacs 22-11 in a Western Lacrosse Association game Monday before 327 fans.

It was the first win of the season for Vancouver, while the Adanacs remained winless as the league entered its second week. It was a rough game with 112 minutes in penalties, including a game misconduct to Vancouver's Paul Joseph for his part in a fight with Mike Mitzel.

Bob Salt scored six goals as the high-scoring Vancouver captain broke loose after a slow start in his first two games.

Ron Pinder a cut from the National Lacrosse League, also scored six goals for the Burrards, who held period leads of 7-5 and 14-8.

Bill Mercer scored four



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Tiger Gets Off His Tail To Help Expos to Victory

Times News Services
Montreal Expos have a tiger sitting on his tail.

They made that discovery Monday night when Pat Scanlon came off the bench to become regular third-baseman

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta 000 000 000—1 12 2
Montreal 5-3, Thompson, (3), Eas-
terly (7) and Pocoroba; Rogers 2-4
and Carter (2nd), Scanlon (1st); Al-
lanta — Williams (3rd).

San Francisco 000 000 10—3 11 3
Barry 1, Lavelle (7) and Rau-
Matlick 3-3, Lawton (8), Hall (9)
and Grote.

Los Angeles 030 000 000 5—4 10 1
Wessinger, Bremer (7) and Rau-
Matlick 1-2 (8) and Simmons, Rudolph
(10).

Larry Parrish was ailing. Scanlon responded to his first starting appearance by collecting two hits, including a three-run Homer, in helping Expos to an 11-1 win over Atlanta Braves in a National League baseball game in Montreal.

Elsewhere in the National League Monday, reliever Jim Brewer made his longest appearance in three years when he went the last four innings in helping Los Angeles Dodgers to a 6-4 victory over St. Louis Cardinals in 10 innnings. And New York Mets rode Jim Torre's three-run double to a 3-2 victory over San Francisco Giants.

In the American League,

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 021 000 000—3 5 0
Oakland 1-0, Segui 1-0 (7), Moret
(8) and Montgomery; Hamilton,
Fitzers 2-3 (3), Marshall (9) and
Tomas, Fosse (9). Home run: Bos-
ton—Petrocelli (1st).

Kansas City 000 000 000—2 7 0
Detroit 1-0, Roberts 1-0 (6), and
Martinez; Rutile 2-1, Miller (8) and
Freeman, Freshen; Home run: Detroit — Roberts (3rd).

Detroit Tigers blanked Kansas City Royals 5-0 as right field Leon Roberts unloaded a three-run Homer to extend his personal hitting streak to 14 games.

Oakland Athletics, mean-while, exploded for four runs in the seventh inning and a 5-3 win over Boston Red Sox. Jim Holt's two-run pinch single highlighted the seventh-inning rally.

Watson said: "We started taking it to them in the third period after we got behind. If we did that in the first and second it would have been our game. Sure we played two consecutive."

Ross Lonsberry's goal gave the Flyers the lead in the first period Sunday but Denis Potvin scored in the second to tie it up and Gerry Hart's third-period goal won it for New York.

Resch, a 26-year-old native of Moose Jaw, Sask., who played only two NHL games before this season, said:

"The Flyers love to sit on a one-goal lead. That's their game."

They get ahead and play their positions and frustrate the hell out of you. They try to get you so mad that you'll take unnecessary chances and make a mistake, then they pounce on you. You have to be patient against the Flyers, bide your time, play your system, then you might get a break."

Meanwhile, Flyers goal Bernie Parent allowed himself to be distracted from the playoffs long enough to collect a \$10,000 cheque Monday. It was his prize for being picked the NHL's outstanding player in a computer study.

Shero attended the presentation and said he had no objection to his players making such appearances during playoffs.

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SMOKE OUTRACES MAIL

OTTAWA (CP) — Smoke signals are more efficient at times than the post office, Postmaster General Bryce Mackay said Monday.

He made the confession in the Commons after a Progressive Conservative complained that it takes 18 days for bulk mail to travel from Ontario to some points in Alberta. Arnold Malone (PC—Battle River) said it

took less than 10 days in 1885 to transport a full division of troops from Ottawa to Winnipeg. Three sections of railway had not been built at the time, he said.

He asked whether Mackay is happy with the post office's performance.

No, the minister admitted.

"... our first Canadians had a better service in smoke signals than we have today at times."

Access to Pitfield Vetoed by Trudeau

Finder's Fee Denied

OTTAWA (CP) — The opposition suggested Monday that Air Canada may have other skeletons in its closet but the allegation was quickly denied by the government and outside officials.

Elmer MacKay (PC—Central Nova) raised the issue by calling for an investigation of links between the public airline and management placement firms.

He said in the Commons he understood that a finder's fee had been paid to an executive of a placement company who "arranged to have himself placed with Air Canada."

The individual stayed only nine months, then resigned, "never really having divested himself of his former interests or former position with the agency," MacKay said.

But transport officials issued a statement later denying any impropriety.

They identified the individual as Philippe Valois of Stethem-Gareau-MSL Ltd., a Montreal placement agency, hired as director of organization and planning.

Valois stayed a total of 18 months with Air Canada, then left but did not return to his former employer. No placement fee was paid to Stethem-Gareau, they said.

A similar denial came from Jacques Doyon, vice-president of the Montreal agency.

Doyon flatly denied MacKay's allegations. "We haven't received any finder's fees," he said in an interview.

The subject came up during the first of two full Commons days allotted to study of transport department spending estimates for 1975-76.

Transport Minister Jean Marchand said Monday night he is satisfied that no irregularities occurred in the Valois case and that no investigation is warranted.

Marchand Warns CN, CP Rail

OTTAWA (CP) — The government will fulfill election promises of a state-owned passenger rail service if the two national railways do not improve passenger services voluntarily, Transport Minister Jean Marchand said in the Commons Monday.

State ownership is "a right we reserve and a right we will exercise in due course" if services provided by Canadian Pacific and Canadian National are not improved, Marchand said.

He told Les Benjamin (NDP—Regina-Lake Centre) that proposals for improving passenger service will be contained in the new national transportation policy statement to go before cabinet this month.

said he conferred with presidents of both railways shortly after the July, 1974, election and was assured they were both "keenly interested" in maintaining passenger service. Yet, except for the CN Turbo train and experiments by CP Rail with a light, high-speed commuter train, neither railway had invested money in new rolling stock or other improvements.

The government has not acted on election promises to nationalize rail passenger operations because it would be improper to do so before the railways had a chance to study the new transportation policy, Marchand said.

"It is difficult to ask the railways to follow a policy that is not yet known."

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The conference, subtitled Scene '75, is the only one of its kind in Canada.

Learning workshops in movement, acting, mime and other stage disciplines begin Wednesday at University of Victoria and will continue to the conference conclusion Sunday.

Among prominent Canadian theatre people who will attend and provide instruction and commentary is Dennis Sweeting, actor-director-writer, who is producer at the Kawartha Summer Theatre, a summer stock company from Lindsay, Ont.

Also founder and producer of La Fondation, a bilingual touring company, Sweeting has just concluded a cross-country tour of regional theatres under a Canada Council grant.

Among other activities Sweeting has served as a CBC radio drama critic and an adjudicator for the Dominion Drama Festival.

Plays to be seen at the McPherson during the conference start at 8 p.m. each night. The following senior secondary schools were chosen to present a considerable variety of plays: Handsworth, New Westminster, Similkameen, Kamloops, Queen Elizabeth, Seutter Peace, Prince George and Burnaby South.

"I think there is no excuse for a senior public official to be kept out of reach of a standing committee," Clark said.

Tom Cossitt (PC—Leeds)

threatened to take the matter back to the Commons for a Speaker's ruling. Last year he joined Clark's three-year quest to get Pitfield, a personal friend of the prime minister, before the committee.

The prime minister has assumed to himself the right to decide who should appear," Cossitt said. This was arrogant and contemptuous.

"One must assume that Mr. Pitfield isn't ready to answer certain questions."

Clark's questions during the two-hour session centred on the power of the Privy Council office while Cossitt's focused on spending.

Stewart, a Privy Council office veteran whose days there go back to the Dieffenbaker administration, repeatedly denied that anything untoward was happening.

When Cossitt asked questions about the \$200,000 swimming pool being built at the prime minister's official residence by anonymous donors, Stewart replied that Stormont, official residence of the leader of the opposition, had been purchased in much the same way.

Reid said he himself took it up with Prime Minister Trudeau, Sharp and Pitfield.

The prime minister said it wasn't necessary for Pitfield to appear and I should appear and answer all questions," Reid said. He added that he had been told that any questions he could not answer

RAIL BYPASS BEFORE 1978

OTTAWA (CP) — Transport Minister Jean Marchand said Monday that he hopes a rail line bypassing British Columbia's Fraser Canyon will be built before 1978.

Ottawa and Canadian National Railways now are negotiating with B.C. Rail, owned by the provincial government, to build a rail link between the communities of Clinton and Ashcroft.

The negotiations between BCR and CN have been long and complicated, the transport minister told Len Marchand (L—Kamloops-Cariboo) in the Commons, during debate of the transport department 1975-76 spending estimates.

However, construction of the Clinton-Ashcroft rail bypass is not supposed to go beyond 1978.

Such a line was "urgent" and essential to the development of the normal circulation of goods in the direction of the B.C. coast."

The B.C. MP said the existing Fraser Canyon rail lines often are impassable because of winter snow and spring slides.

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SAIGON (UPI) — The people of Saigon are accepting and even enjoying their new life under Communist rule.

The possibility of an instant bloodbath has been dispelled and while there is still uncertainty over the future there is no fear of the present.

The soldiers and cadres who have entered Saigon these past 10 days of peace have gone out of their way to be pleasant.

Saiгонese who huddled in their homes 10 days ago while tanks rumbled down the main streets in victory parades now stop soldiers on the street to chat.

"They really are very nice," one citizen said. "They talk very gently, not like the old soldiers" of the pre-Communist administrations.

There has not yet been, for example, a brawl involving soldiers in Saigon during the past 10 days. Nor has there been a case of drunken troops walking out of bars or restaurants and refusing to pay their tabs.

On the contrary, the Saigon garrison and troops being brought to Saigon for what apparently is rest, recreation and sightseeing are scrupulous in the payment of their bills.

If a Saigonese or even a foreigner joins a soldier of the new regime at his table for a Coca Cola or a beer, there is no

way he can pay. The soldier digs his piasters out of a slim wallet or a plastic bag and calls for the tab.

About 40 Viet Cong soldiers entered a Saigon suburb a few days after the April 30 takeover and asked for space to sleep on the floors and something to eat.

Residents cooked up some rice and fish. In the morning the soldiers left and the residents figured the bit of food they had given was lost.

About two hours later a jeep drove up to the neighborhood and officials handed 200-kilo sacks of rice to the surprised — and grateful — residents.

Little things like that mean a lot in Vietnam, particularly now when unemployment is rampant and even those with money in the banks cannot get it out pending a government audit.

The scrupulousness in dealing with the people has always been a part of guerrilla warfare teaching over the past 30 years and there are few troops more scrupulous than the Vietnameses revolution.

An outsider could not fail to be impressed by how well the lesson has been learned.

For this reason, life in Saigon has returned to normal, with shops open, markets bustling and restaurants beginning to function again.

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Despair Hits Camp

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (UPI) — Many Vietnamese are so despondent over life on this large Marine Corps base between Los Angeles and San Diego, nicknamed "Little Saigon," they are ready to commit suicide or go back to live under the communists, a refugee doctor says.

"If a plane were to leave for Saigon today, half this camp would be empty," Dr. Hoang Van Duc, O, said Monday.

"There is much despair here. They are anxious about everything. They have no future at all. They are anxious about their status, anxious about jobs. They are anxious about losing their identities."

Duc is doctor to Camp 4, a tent city of 1,800 Vietnamese



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KNIGHT TO MANITOBA



KNIGHT...
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Former head of the education department's research and development division has accepted a position in the Manitoba education system.

Stanley Knight will start as associate professor of education at Brandon University July 1, he said Monday.

He will be based in Winnipeg as director of the Winnipeg Centre project, "an innovative program for the preparation of elementary school teachers in the inner-city core area."

Knight was fired last January and five of the division's researchers were fired six weeks later.

Of the five, two now have positions in the B.C. school system.

Ken Novakowski will be teaching in the Langley school district next year and George Smith is teaching sociology at Vancouver City College.

Gary Ormstead, a division consultant, is working for Jack Fleming, education deputy minister and will work with the Burnaby School district starting Sept. 1.

Jack Hutton, Marguerite Reed and Jean Burgess are seeking employment.

Grievances launched by the five researchers with the B.C. Government Employees Union are being processed and will be presented for arbitration in six weeks.

Fight On Over Federal Teaching Aid

Education Minister Eileen Dally said Monday B.C. school boards may soon be using a series of educational ideas produced by Communications Canada.

She was responding to a question from Liberal Leader David Anderson who said education department officials were threatening legal action if boards continue to refuse to use the federally-produced teaching aids.

The aids — informational brochures and films — are financed by taxpayers dollars and should be used to augment the schools' instruction, he said.

Anderson asked if a decision on future use of the aids, which he said had been dragging out, could be expected within three or four weeks.

Dally said it has been agreed they could be used and "we are working it out with school boards."

She said she assured the B.C. School Trustees Association that no legal action would be taken.

Alta. Beer Barred?

A Socred MLA charged Monday that the B.C. Liquor administration branch is refusing to stock Alberta-produced Palliser beer.

Jim Chabot (Columbia) asked Attorney-General Alex Macdonald the reasons for the refusal and predicted the Alberta government is likely to take retaliatory action by restricting B.C. products from their liquor shelves.

Macdonald said he is "not particularly anxious to talk about the issue" because his comments might jeopardize current discussions among Alberta, Manitoba and B.C. The western provinces, he added, are negotiating some kind of reciprocal stocking arrangement.

Although Chabot said in the legislature that the Alberta government has already restricted sales of Calona Wines in its liquor stores, company president Rod Adlam denied the claim.

He said he has just received word from Alberta that two of Calona's newest products will be on the shelves there by mid-May.

"We've never had any wine removed from Alberta shelves in two years," said Adlam.

Final Touches To CIA Probe

WASHINGTON (WP) — The Rockefeller Commission completed its investigation of the Central Intelligence Agency's domestic activities Monday except for the finishing touches required for a final report to President Ford.

Congressman C. Douglas Dillon told reporters that "we didn't dig up anything" surprising beyond the allegations and disclosures already made public in the press.

The inquiry ranged from a covert CIA program of intercepting first-class mail to reports of CIA involvement in assassination schemes against foreign leaders such as Cuban Premier Fidel Castro. Headed by Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller, the commission itself heard from 48 witnesses at closed, once-a-week hearings that started Jan. 13. Its staff took depositions from scores of others.

The eight-member panel will now embark on a stepped-up round of private sessions to edit a draft report for Ford that already covers at least 600 pages. Spokesmen said staff lawyers and investigators are still doing some wrap-up work and several sections of the draft report remain incomplete.

Dillon, however, said he felt that "with one or two major

Ex-Teacher In Oak Bay Dies

A former teacher at Oak Bay Senior Secondary School, Mrs. Phyllis Dulmage died Saturday at Royal Jubilee Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Dulmage was born in Winnipeg and came to Victoria in 1954. A graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, she had taught in Saskatchewan for many years before coming to Victoria.

During the Second World War she served with the RCAF. At Oak Bay she taught drama and English and had many successes with festival plays. A number of her students won drama awards. She was also an active member of the Victoria Theatre Guild.

She leaves her husband, James, who is also a teacher in the Victoria school system.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at McCall's Funeral Chapel.

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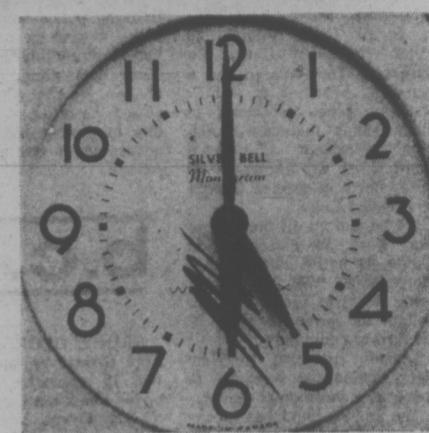


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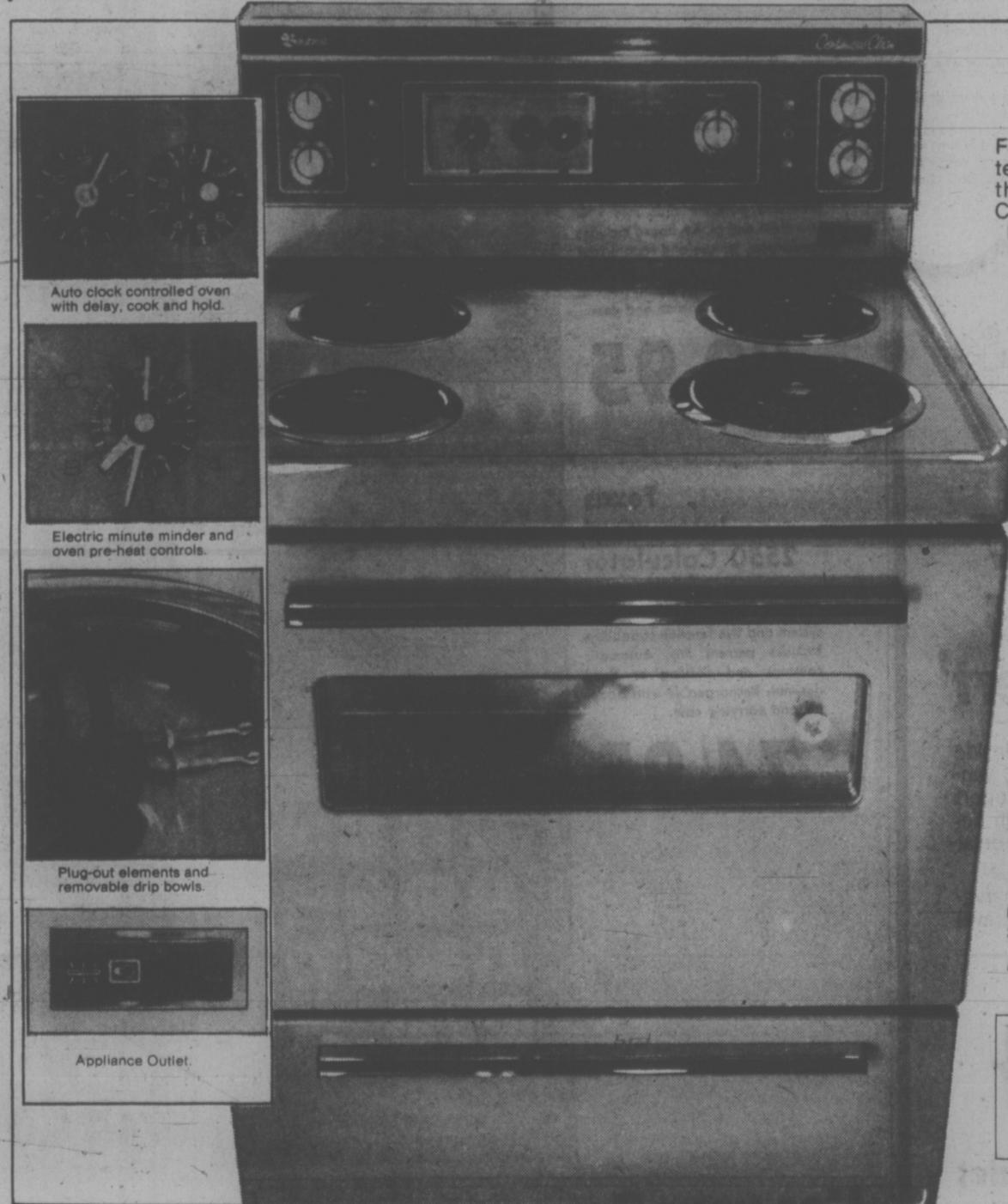


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Barrett Must Go to Indians

VANCOUVER (CP) — Premier Dave Barrett will have to go to Tache Village, 40 miles north of Fort St. James, if he wants to end a two-week blockade of a B.C. Railways' Line, according to Justa Monk, manager of the Stuart-Trembleur Indians Band. Fort St. James is 45 miles north of Prince George on Stewart Lake.

"If he can go all the way to New York, he can come to Tache to settle our claim," Monk said. "We have been going down to Victoria to negotiate for seven years. It is his turn to come here."

Barrett travelled to New York during the weekend to speak at a ceremonial dinner.

The Indian band has blocked the line to emphasize its claim for nearly \$7 million in compensation for losses during the building of the Dease Lake rail extension.

Monk said the band can't afford to travel to Victoria.

Federal Indian Affairs Minister Judd Buchanan said Monday he asked the B.C. government Friday to evict members of the American Indian Movement from the downtown office of the department of Indian Affairs.

The Indians moved into the offices Friday, but when staff showed up Monday morning, the AIM members had left. Spokesmen for the Indians told a news conference that the occupation had assumed a different form.

In a telephone interview from Ottawa, Buchanan said the AIM members, unlike members of the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs, were not elected officials of Indian bands.

"We felt there was some obligation on the part of the province to protect property, whether it is government or private," Buchanan said.

He said the local DIA staff was upset by the occupation and "worried for their physical well-being," and said "the local police force and the attorney-general's staff were not prepared to give us any protection."

The police department, on advice from deputy attorney-general Dave Vickers and police commission chairman John Hogarth, refused to evict the AIM members.

'MISERY' SOLD

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mr. Justice F. Craig Munro of the B.C. Supreme Court told Gordon Jung, 31, and Vladimir Vlastik, 41, they were "merchants of misery" before sentencing them Monday to 15 years in jail on heroin charges.

Mr. Justice Munro also fined the two men \$10,000.

The men were charged after a pound of heroin was sold to an RCMP undercover officer last year.

Christian Picard was posing as an Eastern drug dealer looking for a source of supply on the West Coast.

In another case, Chuck Wong Chin was sentenced to eight years for selling two pounds of opium to Picard. Chin was sentenced to seven years for the sale of one pound and eight years concurrent for the second pound. Chin was also fined \$5,000.

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VICKERS said it was the responsibility of the provincial law enforcement agencies to protect people and property, but said the federal authorities "were ill-informed from their vantage point 3,000 miles away."

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PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Fort George regional district and 13 employees, members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, have reached agreement on a contract granting workers a 19-percent wage increase. Union president Len Thorp said Monday the contract will be signed in June and will bring salaries for clerks to \$649 a month from \$527 after July 1.

VANCOUVER (CP) — A Burnaby building contractor was released on a \$10,000 recognizance bond Monday on charges of kidnapping and raping a 44-year-old woman.

Rino Persiani, 37, was remanded to Sept. 25 for a provincial court preliminary hearing. He is charged with possession of a dangerous weapon, indecent assault and buggery after the May 3 incident.

VANCOUVER (CP) — An operating budget of \$107.3 million for the fiscal year that began April 1, 1975, has been approved by the University of British Columbia's board of governors. It is an increase of about 21.8 per cent from last year's budget of \$88.1 million. The board also approved a capital budget of \$12.5 million.

KAMLOOPS (CP) — About 500 workers left their jobs Monday at the Lormex Mine Operation.

Charles Reno, mine operations manager, said he has asked the steelworkers union for an explanation of this lat-

est walkout, but has not received a reply.

The workers originally walked off the job Friday, alleging the company was using supervisory personnel on hourly-paid jobs while laying off workers.

The graveyard shift went back to work Sunday and it was understood work would continue while the company and union negotiated a settlement. Before those talks began, the workmen walked out again.

WINTER HARBOR (CP) — The five-member B.C. Marketing Board over-rode the objections of about 40 turkey producers Monday and implemented a two-tier pricing system.

About 40 of the province's 48 producers who raise nearly 20 million pounds of turkey meat a year, argued for more than three hours against the pricing system before a secret ballot rejected their arguments.

Board chairman George Winter said the producers would have been signed into the agreement if they had not voluntarily accepted the two-price system.

The agreement, which will come into effect in June, will pay a producer on a grade A basis for all his birds as long as there are no more than 35 per cent under grade A. If more of the birds are under grade A standard, the producer will be paid on a Grade A basis for 95 per cent of the birds, and at a lower price for the remainder.

Three weeks ago the processing firms refused to kill animals and pay producers rates set under an earlier agreement.

Dr. Myron Macdonald, an electronics adviser, said he was completely satisfied with

Greenpeace Shakedown Success

WINTER HARBOR (CP)

The Greenpeace V returned

Sunday to this operations base

on the northwest coast of Van-

couver Island after a four-day

"shakedown cruise".

Capt. John Cormack said

the trip was a success al-

though the Greenpeace V ex-

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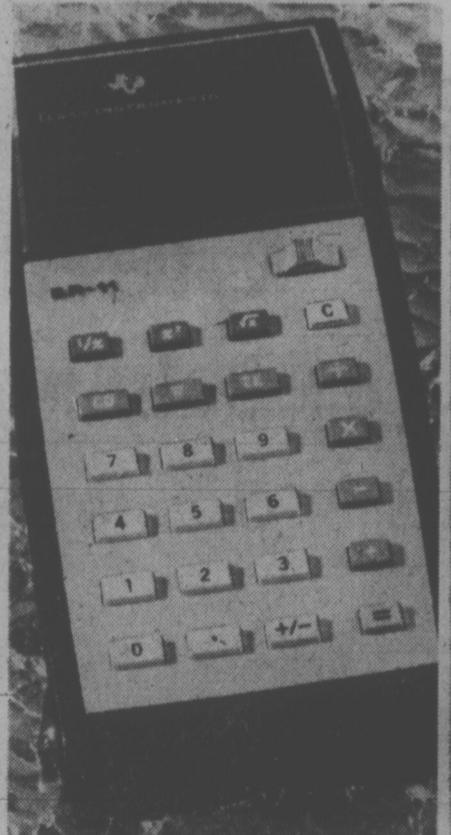
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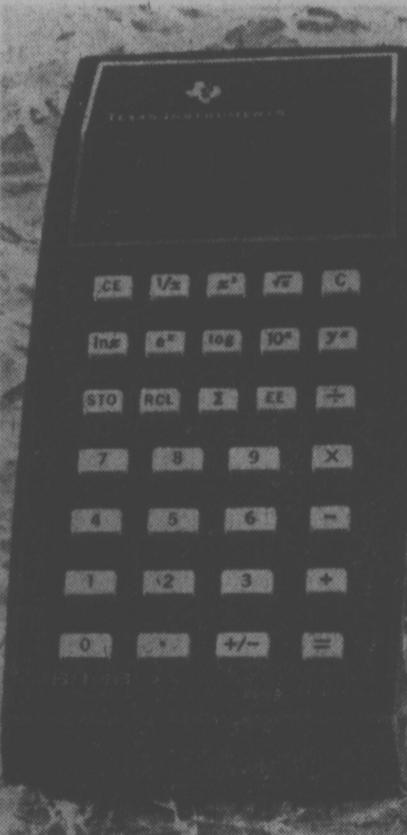
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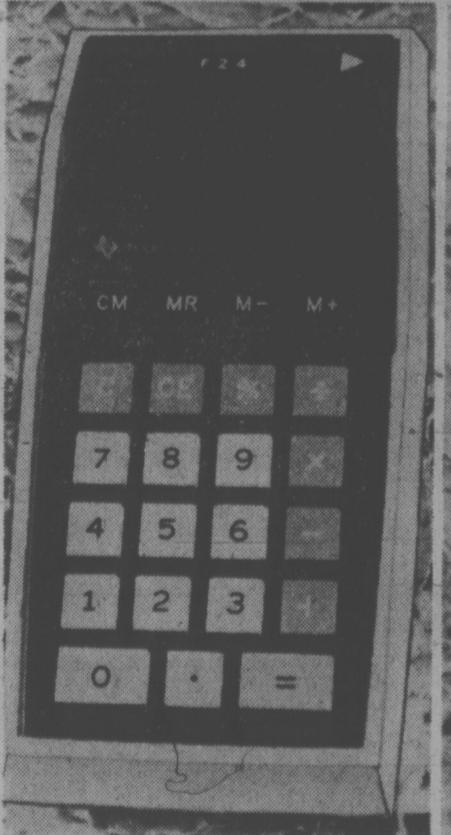
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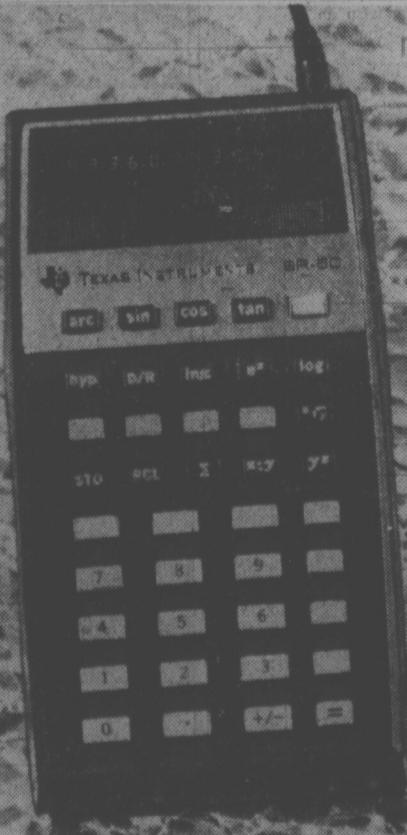
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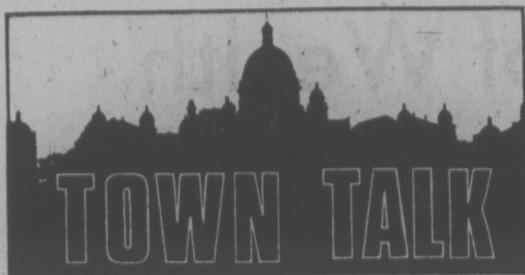
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Esquimalt aldermen decided last Monday that senior municipal officials did such a great job during the long lockout that each should receive a letter expressing the council's thanks, with copies of the letters to go on each person's file.

As an afterthought, they agreed the letters could wait until locked-out staff was back on the job so municipal clerk George Merz and other staffers wouldn't have to type all the letters themselves.

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Bicycle shops are overloaded these days as cyclists swamp their repair men with broken pedals, bent rims and worn-out cables to fix.

One shop, Victoria Sporting Goods, 1110 Douglas, has found that over-anxious bike owners who hang around the shop waiting for the repairs add to the confusion and causes unnecessary delays.

A sign is posted in the repair shop to discourage advisors and critics: straight labor charge is \$10 per hour, with bike owners watching, \$14 per hour and with bike owners helping, \$16 per hour.

A shop spokesman says those aren't the actual fees, that charges are made according to specific jobs, but the sign does provide the odd chuckle.

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An Esquimalt alderman congratulated Mayor Art Young last week on his appointment as honorary chairman of the Victoria high school centenary committee, which is preparing for the school's 100th birthday in 1976.

"I'm one of the many I bet," grinned Young. "Knowing Mr. Lawrie Wallace, everyone in Greater Victoria will be honorary chairman."

Wallace, general chairman of the committee, wrote Young welcoming his appointment, and in the next paragraph asking Esquimalt council to cough up some money for the centenary.

YOUNG

Even the B.C. Federation of Labor, which has traditionally fought for equal conditions for women, is guilty of a little sexist discrimination once and awhile.

But the problem seems to have been overcome. Letters emanating from the federation's Vancouver office are now signed "In solidarity," rather than the traditional "Fraternally yours."

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Nice to see that smart new frontage going up on the Belmont-Fisher high school, to link the former separate entities of junior high and senior high in one long building.

Now if only someone would see that the facelift is accompanied by a massive clean-up program around the premises and especially along Jacklin Road.

The disgraceful piles of litter and broken pop bottles strewn all over the road by students must be an annoyance to nearby residents, and hardly enhance the school's reputation.

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At first glance, the brief news item in the April issue of Civic magazine seems to be about the old City Hall team of Garnett and Jorgensen.

James Garnett, that is, Victoria's former city engineer who retired last fall, and deputy Bill Jorgensen who still occupies that position under the present engineer, John Sansom.

But what's this? The pictures don't match up with the names underneath.

Then the text reveals that this is another Garnett-Jorgensen duo: "Bruce Garnett has been appointed general manager for Canameeq Equipment Co. Ltd., Brampton, Ont., and James Jorgensen has been named sales manager."

Coincidences, coincidences...

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Lisa Marie Marcus will have the thrill of her 18-year-long life this weekend when she leaves the home hearth at 4026 Martha Crescent for five days in Trudeauberg, otherwise known as Ottawa.

Lisa was selected by the Rotary Club of Saanich to attend the 25th annual Adventures in Citizenship Conference and will join 250 other grade 10 to 12 students sponsored by Rotary Clubs across Canada. Lisa, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marcus, is a worthy ambassador of the Saanich Rotarians. A grade 12 student at Reynolds senior secondary, she edits the school newspaper, plays clarinet in the school band, is president of the Saanich Police Organization of Teens, a member of the Eatons Teen Council and members of St. Peters Church choir. Her adieu are Saanich Rotary president Cam Spratt and club director Bob Peterson, chief of Saanich Police.

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Stanley Lovelace of 1035 Pendergast appreciates the Royal United Services Institute of Vancouver Island honoring Red Chevron Association members like himself but wishes RUSI was a little more accurate in its new releases.

RUSI recently honored the "old sweats" May 8, believing it to be the 60th anniversary of the first poison gas attack by the Germans in the First World War. No way, says Lovelace. It was April 22 at 5:30 p.m. in 1915 when the Canadians faced the first gas attack, northeast of Ypres. At that time the Canadians were fighting on three fronts between St. Julien and Gariel. Lovelace is sure of his facts. He was there.

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Oak Bay council may yet get to sit on more comfortable chairs while they deliberate the municipality's business.

Council members sit in wooden chairs which, charitably, can be described as uncomfortable. They are a far cry from the soft, chairs enjoyed by Victoria and Saanich council members.

In a 4-to-3 vote Monday night, council agreed to get an estimate for new chairs.

Aldermen Doug Watts, Shirley Dowell and Isabel Craig supported the move. Aldermen Norm Plimott, John Gould and Doug McLelland were opposed. Mayor Brian Smith cast the deciding vote in favor of getting an estimate.

Esquimalt Bylaw Will Hike Taxes

Esquimalt council will give three readings tonight to a \$4.5 million budget bylaw that will add another \$60 to \$100 to the tax bill of Esquimalt homeowners, Mayor Art Young said today.

The bylaw will be passed at a meeting Wednesday.

Young said the budget contains \$2.9 million to cover municipal expenses, representing a seven-mill increase over last year.

The rest of the budget covers Esquimalt's contribu-

Chief Prescribes Gentler Death

By HOI-YIN DER
Times Staff

Convicted murderers should be able to pick their own prison, Victoria police chief Jack Gregory said Monday.

Speaking to a meeting of the Men's Canadian Club as president of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, Gregory said there are many other ways to apply the death penalty.

He suggested such methods of execution as an overdose of heroin, poisoned food or drink, a lethal combination of alcohol and barbiturates or even an injection of air that would cause a deadly embolism.

He said the medical profes-

sion and proponents of euthanasia could also suggest a less barbarous method of execution than hanging.

The main theme of his speech to an audience of 120 was the need to carry out the death penalty.

"It has the possibilities of forcing a vote in the House of Commons to resolve the subject; it could cause a federal election; it also has a grave possibility of causing a police slow-down or work-to-rule situation," he warned.

He said the penalty for pre-meditated murder should be death regardless of whether the victim is a policeman or any other member of society.

He attacked capital punishment

abolitionists on three fronts: that the possibility of a miscarriage of justice resulting in an innocent person being executed is nil because of the many checks and balances of the judicial system; that religious objections do not stand up to debate, and that abolitionists are in a minority and politicians should obey the cry of the majority if democracy is to be upheld.

He said if a person is found guilty of pre-meditated murder by a judge, 12-man jury and appeal court, there is every likelihood he is guilty as charged.

"I question the cabinet's qualifications to upset the findings and sentence of a

judge and jury as well as that of the judges of the Appeal Court . . . by commuting the death sentence to one of imprisonment for any term from one day to life . . ."

He cited two passages from the Bible supporting the death penalty for murder.

"Who so sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God made he man." — Genesis 9:6.

"He that smiteth a man, so that he die, shall surely put the death." — Exodus 21:12.

He criticized the federal cabinet, stressing that to legislate capital punishment and

then to forbid by law the application of it is "pure hypocrisy that makes mockery of our judicial system and gives credence to those who claim the execution of murderers is no deterrent."

He said that if the cabinet had not interfered in the sentences of killers of police and prison guards in past years, the last eight police officers slain might be alive today.

"Instead of holding the police accountable for the rising crime rate and juvenile delinquency, perhaps you should turn your attention to the politicians who make the laws and the courts who interpret and administer them," he said.



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Developer Raps Marina Decision

By KIT COLLINS
Times Staff

The provincial government has effectively wiped out all municipal control over zoning with its rejection of the Saanichton Bay Marina proposal, developer Bob Wright said today.

The government has turned thumbs down on development of 1,256 boat marina at Saanichton Bay, diffusing a pending confrontation with Saanich peninsula native Indians.

Resources Minister Bob Williams said Monday the proposal was rejected because the tranquil life-style that the Tsawout Indian people have developed over many generations had to be recognized.

"A large marina development right next door to them would have been a serious disruption to these people," he said.

Williams has set a dangerous precedent for turning thumbs down on the proposal for a 1,256-berth marina in the bay, Wright said today.

"Any developer would be out of his mind to consider a marina anywhere on the B.C. coast," he said, speculating that the threat of militancy by Saanich peninsula natives prompted Williams' decision.

The marina complex was the brainchild of Wright and George Wheaton and was first proposed almost two years ago, sparking a controversy led by the Tsawout Indian Band and environmentalists.

Wright said Williams' decision has made two years of work worthless and sent \$50,000 "down the tubes".

He said that the resources minister knew six months ago the proposal would be turned down.

"He didn't have the courtesy to let us know — he led us down the garden path."

The developer had applied for water lot leases last year.

In October, Williams placed a six-month moratorium on the granting of leases pending further government studies and a presentation from the Tsawout band.

The studies concluded that there would be a significant environmental impact but that it might be partially mitigated by other work said Williams.

Williams said he was especially impressed by presenta-

tions of the elders and fishermen in the band who clearly understood the life and seasons of the bay more than anyone he had spoken to.

"The fact that the Indian people at an earlier stage had turned down the opportunity to develop their own lands for this purpose was also a factor," he said.

Knight Answers Critics

People who claim Camosun College is wasting tax dollars on courses in sailing, chocolate making and stamp collecting have their facts wrong, says college council chairman Dr. Hal Knight.

In a letter to Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen, a frequent critic of rising education costs, Knight said non-credit courses offered by the college don't cost the taxpayers anything.

"The college does not receive grants from any level of government for these operations," he said.

People taking the courses pay fees, totalling \$200,000 this year, which cover all costs.

Knight said the mayor's confusion over funding of these programs seems to be shared by many other people.

In city council's recent discussion of its 1975 budget, Pollen had referred to the problem of soaring education costs and cited as an example certain courses offered at Camosun College.

His apparent inference was that these are frills which taxpayers cannot afford to subsidize.

Bylaw Inspector Fired

Pool Open Next Week

The new pool in the Esquimalt recreation centre, 527 Fraser, will be open to the public next Tuesday for the first time.

The pool was officially opened Dec. 12, but leakage problems and then a three-month lockout of municipal employees delayed use of it.

School children are using the pool this week.

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the pool but will share the cost of keeping the schools open in the evening.

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The trustees made no promise to come up with the money, but agreed to continue supporting the request at another meeting tonight.

However, chairman Bill Ross said he will recommend the board pay for part of the two salaries, and added that Camosun College has indicated unofficially it will be willing to pay part of the cost.

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"What we've had in James Bay to date is an integrated program paid only by the school board," Ross said.

This should change now, the city of Victoria has agreed to share the operating costs of the community programs, he said.

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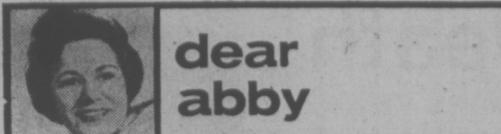
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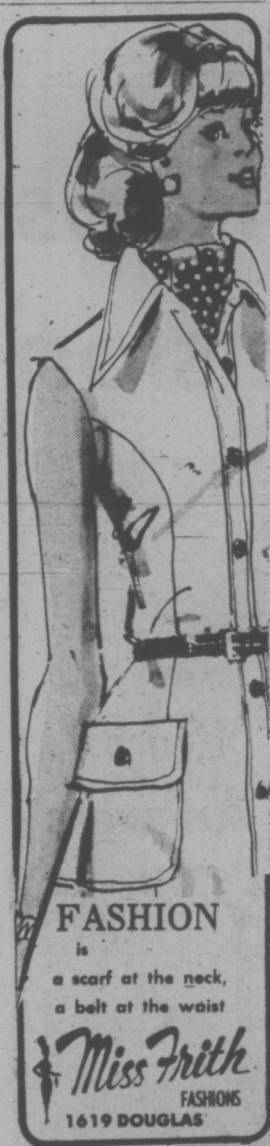
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Ape Liberation Threat to Jobs?

DEAR ABBY: I read in the newspaper that a group of people in Milwaukee, Wisconsin organized a "Free the Apes" movement, also known as "The Ape Liberation Movement."

Their want to take all the apes, monkeys and gorillas out of the zoos and cages, and put them to work in factories and on farms. They claim that monkeys can be trained to handle certain jobs as well as people — like picking berries or cotton and working on assembly lines. They could even be trained to tend bar. (No complicated mixed drinks — mostly just pouring beer.)



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"Hey! Look at me! I just received two awards in a poetry competition, sold an article to a national magazine and am now working on a novel, some stories, more poems and still other articles."

"I also paint pictures and make ornaments out of driftwood, dried flowers and other odds and ends. Am I independently wealthy? No. But I can afford to indulge my creative interest because I've found a way to sit back and — quite pleasantly let enough money come in to keep the wolf from the door."

The man who recently made that statement is Clarence P. Socwell, and his

"secret source of wealth" is a paperback book exchange.

"We expected our new business to start producing income the day my wife and I opened the doors," says Clarence, "and it did. What's more, the enterprise has become even healthier, month by month, ever since we started it."

The basics of Socwell's business are very easy to understand. His exchange (called The Bookateria) will accept any good, used paperback books from anyone who brings them in. Clarence doesn't pay anything for the paperbacks, but he does issue a credit slip worth 70 per cent of the books' original retail value. For example, if an in-

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to add \$2 in cash to the voucher to complete the transaction.

What this adds up to is a good deal for everyone. Clarence never has to buy the stock he sells, his customers can recycle their old reading material into something they haven't read at very little cost... and the planet's resources of paper, ink, printing presses, the trucks that haul books to market, etc., are used to much better advantage.

Socwell says, "My second-hand paperback establish-

ment was started because of my wife's 83-year-old grandmother. Her primary entertainment is reading and we used to make an 80-mile round trip to an exchange in Salt Lake City where we could swap her old books for fresh ones. It finally occurred to me that my hometown of Ogden could use a paperback exchange of its own."

Clarence's first step in establishing the business was to rent a somewhat-out-of-the-way vacant store in Ogden for \$150 a month. "You can also work out of a spare room in your house, a garage or a roadside stand," he says.

"Once readers find you, they'll return repeatedly, no matter where you are. I'm now convinced that this is one enterprise you can run in the smallest community, or even a rural area. Location doesn't seem to be all that important."

The Bookateria's start-up stock was loaned to Socwell by the same used paperback store in Salt Lake City that gave him the original idea for his business.

"I could have gotten the books in other ways, though," Socwell points out. "At garage sales, through classified ads or by paying youth groups a nickel or dime for every paperback they brought in."

Clarence uses a terry-cloth rag dampened with water and liquid cleaner to wash the cover of each book he receives and he repairs any torn pages with transparent tape. His stock is displayed on 1 by 6 inch boards laid across

4 by 6 by 18 inch split cinder blocks that are set on end spaced four feet apart.

A counter made of 1 inch plywood, a sign on the front of the shop and a calculator on which to tally up sales much round out The Bookateria's store fixtures.

"To let people know that I was ready for business, I placed a notice in a classified ad publication distributed free in local stores. The charge is 5 cents a word and a dollar or so a week buys quite a lot of public attention."

"My wife and I also had several hundred fliers run off by an inexpensive 'instant' print shop and we tacked them up on bulletin boards in laundromats and at the local college. Later, we took advertising space in the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory."

The only licence Socwell had to buy to do business in Ogden costs him \$12.50 annually... and that's about all the red tape he had to wade through before opening his doors.

"I grossed \$9,000 last year," says Socwell, "and, while that's certainly not all profit, my overhead is extremely low. My stock automatically replaces itself, most of my advertising is done by word of mouth and I have no need for hired help. Best of all are the warm comments I get from my customers and the fact that I have all the time I want for my other activities. Yes! A book exchange is just the right business for me. Try it. It might be just right for you, too!"



By DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH

tion is mostly wishful thinking.

Immunization against infectious diseases such as polio, diphtheria, small pox, lockjaw (tetanus), German measles, whooping cough and so on is a matter of simple public-health logistics and can perfectly well be done by existing doctors and clinics, and indeed is already being done.

Beyond these well-established facts, preventive medicine, if there is such a thing, does not really revolve around doctors in or out of clinics.

Nobody knows how to prevent cancer, or heart attacks, or schizophrenia, or the dementia of old age, or strokes. Even the enthusiasts for finding all the people who have high blood pressure that may disease, when we do not know

are not suggesting that the treatment available to lower blood pressure is any more precise than aspirin is in its non-specific ability to bring down a high fever.

Quite apart from these incapable facts, nobody seems to know how to stop people from making themselves sick or killing themselves by overdrinking alcohol, over-smoking cigarettes and gorging on too much food.

Yet alcoholism, lung disease and overweight, not to mention the epidemic of drug abuse, are major contributors to the melancholy statistics of the high cost of taking care of sickness we cannot prevent.

It seems to many doctors that it is at best misleading to talk about Health Maintenance Organizations, which will lower costs by preventing do them in 20 years from now in all truth the causes of these diseases. Or not to acknowledge that we do not have any effective means of reforming the self-destructive habits of alcohol, cigarettes, drugs and overeating — which cause so many of the diseases that plague us.

And if you are one of those who, after your clinic, must go home to a wet-walled, under-heated, crumbling tenement, just what kind of health is it that is being maintained?

(Dr. Welch is a practicing physician and associate professor of clinical medicine.)

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EAGER GARDENERS took advantage of mild weather to get their spring planting under way at garden allotments on Gordon Head Road. The provincial government has enlarged its allotment plan this year, providing 660 plots in the Greater Victoria area.

Day Care for 'Forgotten' Child

BRAMPTON, Ont. (CP) — Connie Campbell-McIntosh sympathizes with parents of handicapped children because their care is a "24-hour job."

What do you think, Dear Abby? I have heard men in their 70s and 80s boast that they are "young" as they were 30 years ago, but of course I never knew whether they were telling the truth. Is it possible?

I wouldn't want to marry a man who could do nothing but talk. Don't use my name please. Everybody here knows me, No Gambler.

DEAR NO: It is possible for a man to be sexually active as long as he lives — no matter how old he is. But the only way you can find out if you can have a "real" marriage with this cultured gentleman is to ask him. And pray that he's not just another "talker."

A privately-funded day care centre for the "forgotten" children of society is unusual she said. The usual course was for an association or a government to provide funds for such a service, and even those were few and far between.

Mrs. Campbell-McIntosh, former director of the Bo-Peep Nursery for the Handicapped, run by the Brampton Association for the Mentally Retarded, said: "Two hours a day is really not enough for handicapped kids."

The school will have a maximum enrolment of 20 children, but will accept only 15 registrations once a year to allow five places to be kept open for "emergencies."

Fees will be \$25 a month, which includes transportation and a hot meal.

"Everything is on a volunteer basis because we don't think we can justify charging higher rates to parents who already have added financial problems dealing with their handicapped child."

The six-page folder "The National Postal Museum" discusses some of its exhibits.

The first you will notice when you enter the museum is a replica of a turn-of-the-century post office which operated out of a general store. This old-fashioned post office still sells current mint stamps as well as first-day covers. As a special treat for philatelists, any mail sent from this office will receive the special Postal Museum cancellation.

The folder also contains a map which shows how to get to the museum from downtown Ottawa either by car or by bus. Entrance to the museum is free. It is open every day except Mondays.

The folder can be obtained by writing to: National Postal Museum, Canada Post, Confederation Heights, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0B1. Please allow at least 2-3 weeks for delivery.

The focal point of the museum is a large diorama. This creates the illusion of a beaver colony and pays tribute to Canada's first postage stamp, the three-penny beaver.

Also displayed are thousands of stamps from every corner of the world, but British North American and Canadian are most prominently shown.

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Hills. Now, Elton did tell us, last fall, that he needed lots of room for his collection of records (the couldn't say how many he had, although only days before our chat he had purchased 15,000 singles from one fanatic in England), but the Los Angeles property is definitely a spur-of-the-moment pickup. He spotted the house while out for a drive and "completely flipped over it," according to our source (who still calls himself "Raw Throat"), who overheard him. What impressed E.J. the most were the waterfalls along the driveway and the steps leading to the doors. Kinda like his stage sets... Past owners include Jennifer Jones and the late David J. Seznick.

But don't expect E.J. to abandon his new farm. If we recall his words from last October correctly, he said: "One of the things I want to represent is living in L.A. I want to live in England... I love Hollywood — for a month at a time."

ONE MORE REASON to shop before you buy: A survey conducted by Ralph Nader's California Public Interest Research Group in Los Angeles showed how it's possible to pay as little as \$197.15 and as much as \$342 for the same 50 albums (40 new, 10 old), the titles selected at random by the researchers. The lowest prices of 16 outlets sampled were at they Zad Records in Santa Monica; the highest at Wallich's, a diskizm landmark in Hollywood. The manager of Wallich's griped that the survey was "inaccurate," that while the store does sell albums at list price (up to \$6.98), they do discount selected albums. Zad's manager said his store sells records cheap because their profits are in such rock and roll accessories as T-shirts and posters. For an industry view on the wild range of prices, we called Joe Smith, president of Warner-Reprie. "Los Angeles is the jungle for price wars, and stores are hanging on the edge," he said. "But there isn't much the record companies can do about it. We charge our distributors about \$3 a record and they charge a little more than that to the stores."

(OFF) KEYSTONE KOPS: Al Green is a commissioned deputy in the Memphis Sheriff's Department; that, he told us, is so he can hurry through airport security checks with a flash of the badge. Now we've learned that three of the Osmonds — Alan, Merrill and Wayne — have been named "special deputies" for Salt Lake County. But the titles are honorary, went only to those over 21, and weren't made with any security reasons in mind, but, according to the chief deputy, just because "they're good, solid citizens... and do a lot of business here." Technically, the three brothers could be called on to assist real-life deputies. At the award ceremony, when they were told of such a possibility, one of the Osmonds sang out, "That's great — do I get my own car?"

BCGEU Set To Start New Talks

VANCOUVER (CP) — The B.C. Government Employees Union is ready to start its second round of free collective bargaining with the provincial government only a month after completing the first round.

The union, with 38,000 members, has arranged four dates to resume negotiating the master contract with the government. The meetings are set for Victoria in May and June.

Since the government granted free collective bargaining rights to its employees, one BCGEU component's first contract has already run out and three others are due to expire at the end of June.

An agreement has been reached to extend a cost-living clause beyond contract expiry dates so these groups of workers will be protected from the effects of inflation during the time it takes to renegotiate the master contract.

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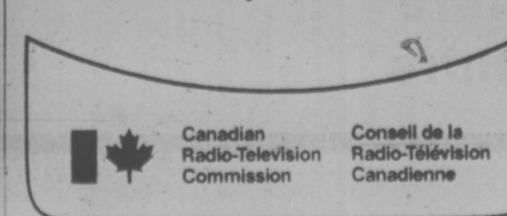
Ottawa, May 2, 1975

FORTHCOMING JUNE 10, 1975 PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CRTC

The Canadian Radio-Television Commission will hold its June 10, 1975 Public Hearing at the Ottawa Civic Centre, Lansdowne Park, Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario instead of at the Chateau Laurier, as previously announced.

This notice amends Public Notice #1975-9 dated January 29, 1975.

Guy Lefebvre,
Director-General of Licensing



Lacombe, Lucien: Town Bully-Boy

A Film Review By Nora Hutchinson

When the young farm-boy hero of Louis Malle's new film introduces himself he doesn't give his name as Lucien Lacombe; he presents himself as Lacombe, Lucien, in the designated bureaucratic style, because he's trying to be formal and proper.

But Lucien has no illusions about his position in life: he's country-bred, with little schooling, and he knows his opportunities for excitement will be few and far between.

He likes his work with the Gestapo, even the killing. It provides him with lots of action, and a sense of style and authority he needs to pursue a beautiful young Parisienne.

Lucien alternately bullies and butters-up the girl's father, once the favorite tailor of fashionable Paris, and eventually moves out of the Gestapo headquarters and into their apartment, and the daughter's bed.

Escape suddenly becomes necessary, so Lucien takes France and her grandmother with him into the countryside. There, in his natural environment, setting traps and killing game, making love to France and teasing the grandmother, he is full of confidence and seemingly free of guilt.

Lacombe, Lucien is an extraordinary poetic film about the banality of evil.

Malle takes a long close look at Lucien's life in a almost documentary fashion. His screenplay tries not to dramatize or comment.

The actions are handled with restraint — there's no attempt to shock. The movie is all there in the boy's indifferent face. The screenplay develops around our questions of how someone with no interest in politics can become involved in such brutal political activity. To find the answers, Malle uses the camera to observe and investigate Lucien.

His technique is to let the story unfold itself while he tries to define the whys of the boy's behavior.

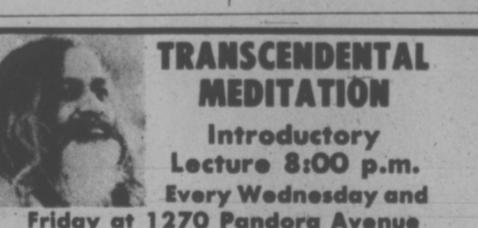
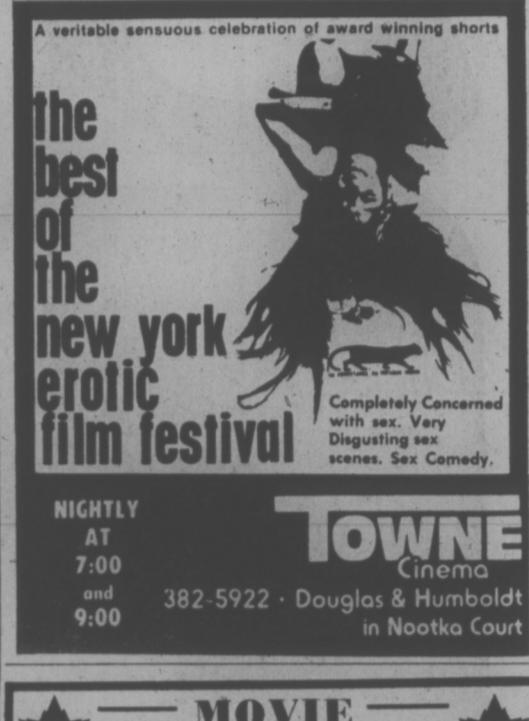
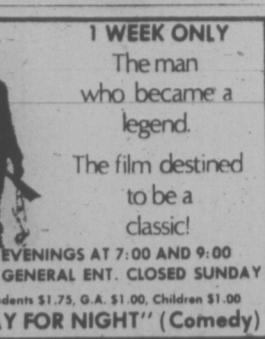
The father's action inadvertently triggers off other events. The Maquis raid the Gestapo headquarters; in retaliation, more Jews are rounded up. Lucien is sent with an SS man to arrest France and her grandmother. He seems to have no sen-

timent about the arrest — in fact, he pockets a gold watch that he had earlier given to France's father. The German takes it away from him, however, and in a rage, Lucien shoots him.

Lucien is a knock-out of a movie — and it's been booked into the Counting House only until Thursday. Don't miss it.

for Malle, who wanted his leads to react instinctively and spontaneously. It has paid off. I'm sure he got far more than he expected from both his leads — at times, they are quite wonderful.

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BIRTHS

CARLOS — On Daddy's birthday, May 9, 1975 James Daniel, 9 lbs., 1 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Linda Carlos of 16 Lotus St. at Victoria General. A brother for Dorothy, 10 months, died last week. Dr. C. Walker, Dr. C. P. Innes, Mrs. A. Johnson (RN) and midwives staffed.

CASTELLO — Vivienne and Frank are happy to announce the birth of Colleen Jean Castello on Sunday, May 4th, 1975 at 7:20 a.m.

FRASER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fraser, 2706 Cedar Hill Road, Victoria, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, on May 10, 1975, Andrew Michael Chisholm, 7 lbs. 9.ozs. Many thanks to Drs. Gospodaroff, Cooper and Gerry and all the staff involved in our case. (Insured.)

LEONG — Peggy and David of 1015 Lonsdale, Victoria, announced the arrival of their first born, a boy, Terrance G. Chua, on May 10, 1975 at 10:30 a.m. Royal Jubilee Hospital, May 10, 1975. Many thanks to Dr. T. A. M. Peat, Dr. Campbell and midwives staff.

ROBERTSON — On May 10, 1975, Mrs. George Robertson of 1075 Dallas Rd., Victoria, gave birth to a son, Daniel, 7 lbs. 10.ozs. Daniel is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John and Valerie Robertson, 2120 Esquimalt Rd., Victoria.

CHRISTIAN — Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Christian, 1008 Esquimalt Rd., Victoria, welcomed their first child, a son, on April 20th, 1975 at 8:00 a.m. in Vancouver. He weighs 7 lbs. 10.ozs. His mother, Mrs. Christian, and two sons, Joseph and Vancouver and J. Philip, are well. Dr. J. P. Higgins officiated.

COOK — Suddenly at the residence of Mr. William and Mrs. William Cook, 1008 Rockheights, born in Kingston, Ont., and a resident of Victoria, he was survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. (Marjorie) Nelson and Mrs. D. (Margaret) Cook, and one son, Joseph, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His wife, Joanne, nee Johnson, 19, died in 1962 and his son, Gordon Cook, May 1964, graduate of Queen's University and well known to many in the Canadian Champion Blue Ribbon Basketball Team from 1967 to 1971. He was a Past Master of Vancouver Lodge #1000, AF & A.M. and a Principal of Royal Arch Chapter.

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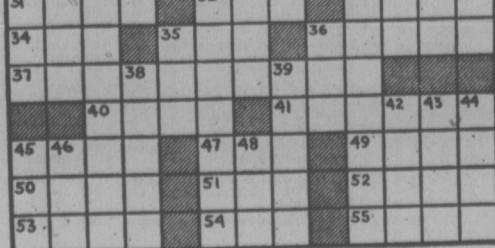
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Another Chance for the 'Loonies'

HOLLYWOOD (Reuters) — British comedian Peter Sellers, little seen on screens in the last few years during what he regards as a slump in movie comedies, believes the "loonies" are about to be given another chance.

"Comedy is in again," says Sellers, who will soon make some sort of a comeback in his established role as the clumsy, moronic French policeman, Inspector Clouseau.

"Film companies are just beginning to take a chance

with us loonies," Sellers says. "They realize there is money in comedies and they are now willing to take a risk."

Sellers believes the turning point in the fortunes of film comedy and comedians came when Hollywood studios learned to live with the eccentric genius of comedy producer Mel Brooks.

Brooks has just produced two box office successes in a row with *Blazing Saddles* and *Young Frankenstein*.

Sellers, who has twice

played the bungling Inspector Clouseau in *The Pink Panther* and *A Shot in the Dark*, will soon be seen in the role again in *The Return of the Pink Panther*.

Sellers, regarded as one of the top international comedians of the 1950s and 1960s, admits that his film career has been through a slow period lately.

"My film career started with a bang. I had five or six smash hits when I started which was very lucky.

"To sustain that record of success for a character comedian is very difficult. Comedy scripts were difficult to find.

"That's when I started making mistakes. I got so swamped under by scripts I just couldn't keep up with them. I did two films against my better judgment that I should not have done."

Sellers refuses to name the two films, saying only: "I think they're rather obvious."



SELLERS
... comeback

ARCHBISHOP 'WORRIED'

NELSON (CP) — The archbishop of Canterbury says he is worried about the breakdown of Anglican and United Church union talks in Canada.

Most Rev. Dr. Donald Coggan, spiritual leader of more than 70 million Anglicans in the world, said in an interview he is also worried about the failure of union between the Anglican church and the Methodist church in England.

"If worries me a lot," the primate said. "Both Dr. Ramsey (Dr. Michael, a former archbishop of Canterbury) and I were greatly disappointed at the breakdown of Anglican-Methodist talks, and I understand there has been the same disappointment expressed here in Canada."



COGGAN
... Canadian visit

Back to Mrs. J. F. Kennedy

LONDON (UPI) — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, widow of Greek shipowner Aristotle Onassis, wants to drop his name and revert to being Jacqueline Kennedy in memory of her first husband, according to a London gossip columnist.

William Hickey of the Daily Express said today, "certainly her friends have been made aware of her wishes and it is thought that eventually she will legally adopt her original married name."

Mrs. Onassis' first husband

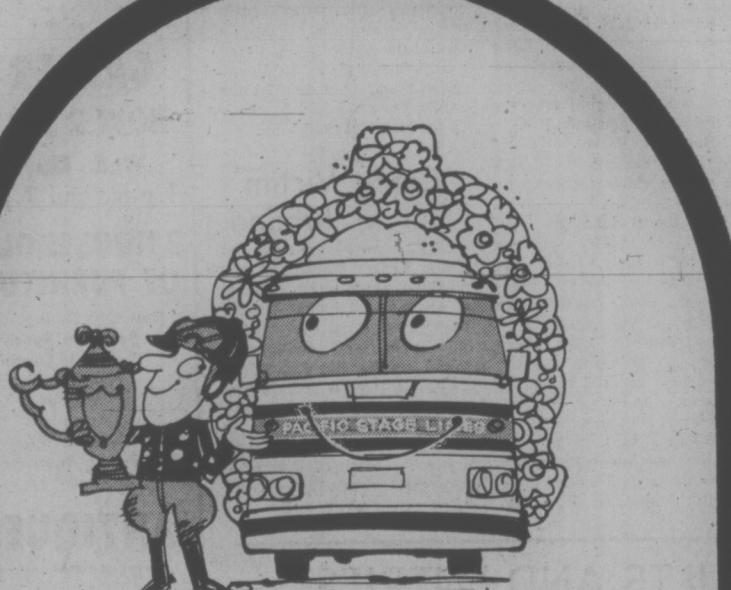
was the assassinated president John F. Kennedy.

This latest move is motivated by her loyalty to the Kennedy name rather than disloyalty to her memory of

NATO Topic In Ottawa Talks

OTTAWA (CP) — NATO was the main topic Monday as Dutch Prime Minister Joop Den Uyl held a 90-minute meeting with External Affairs Minister Allan MacEachen.

The meeting was the first consultation Den Uyl has had with a government official since arriving here Saturday night on a three-day informal visit.



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The resulting explosion in the gas-filled room destroyed Gudgion's home and the one beside it and damaged 40 others at a total cost of \$103,000.

But Gudgion survived the blast and now is before Bedford Crown court where prosecutor Brian Higgs told the story Monday.

Gudgion, a 40-year-old greengrocer, who said he wanted to end it all because of money and marriage problems,

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP) — Olive Dorey, 79, celebrated life here recently after receiving a notice of her own death from the federal department of national health and welfare.

Mrs. Dorey said she went to a noisy hotel with friends just to enjoy life and to try to forget the letter.

Mrs. Dorey said in a weekend interview that she received the letter last Friday, intended for her next-of-kin and advising her that her estate is entitled to the full old-age pension payment for the month of her death.

Wilfred Wright, regional director of old-age security for the department, said Monday by telephone from Toronto to him that he is having problems finding out why the letter was sent.

Mrs. Dorey said that the letter "shocked me so much I could have died."

Crash Kills 8

LAHORE, Pakistan (UPI)

At least eight persons were killed and 38 others injured—10 seriously—when a truck and a bus collided about 100 miles west of here. Police said the passengers were making a pilgrimage to a Moslem religious place.

people

COLSON ASKS FOR LICENCE

BOSTON — Former Nixon political henchman Charles Colson, who said his Watergate misdeeds helped him find religion, is trying to get back his licence to practice law.

Colson was in the second day of hearings today on whether the suspension of his licence should be lifted, made permanent or continued.

Colson, a key Nixon political operative, served a jail sentence for obstructing justice in the case against Daniel Ellsberg, who made public the Pentagon papers.

Since his departure from the White House, Colson reportedly has changed his lifestyle and said he found religion through Jesus Christ.

LOS ANGELES — Jenny Arness, 24, daughter of James Arness, star of the "Gunsmoke" television series, was found dead in her home late Monday night, apparently from an overdose of sleeping pills, sheriff's deputies reported.

Deputies said the death apparently was suicide and two notes found near her body indicated she was despondent. They did not say over what. A neighbor in the wealthy Malibu district called authorities, saying he was worried because he had not seen her all day.

WASHINGTON — Pills and booze were responsible for the embarrassments he suffered at the tidal basin and a Boston strip joint, says Rep. Wilbur Mills, (D-Ark.)

He also said Monday in a public broadcast system interview he is "leaning in the direction of not running" for another term.

Mills recently returned to Washington after treatment for alcoholism at a Florida clinic.

NEW YORK — Sen. George McGovern, (D-S.D.) says he personally accepts the findings of the Warren Commission, but believes it may be a good time to begin a "thoughtful, unhurried investigation" of the assassination of President Kennedy.

McGovern, when interviewed, said many Americans still had doubt that the Warren Commission made public all of the facts concerning the assassination.

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"THIS IS A SWELL KIND OF BIRTHDAY PARTY! I WISH MORE OF OUR MOTHERS WOULD GET FED UP!"

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

At the conclusion of play in today's deal, South scored up a game, plus 150 in honors. In the post-mortem analysis, it was revealed that all he was really entitled to were his 150 honors, for West could have defeated the contract.

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH

♦ 542
♥ 86432
♦ J96
♦ AK

WEST

♦ 93 ♦ 87
♥ KQ ♥ A109
♦ Q10732 ♦ K85
♦ Q1086 ♦ 97543

SOUTH

♦ AKQJ106
♥ J75
♦ A4
♦ J2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 NT Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
Pass

Opening lead: King of ♦.

On West's opening lead of the heart king, East signaled encouragement with the ten-spot. West continued with the queen of hearts, East following suit with the nine. Hoping that his partner possessed the diamond ace, West then shifted to a low diamond. When the nine was played from dummy, East put up the king, which South captured with his ace.

After his ace and king of trumps had gathered in the adversely-held pieces, South led his four of diamonds. West won with the queen, and exited with a diamond. On the board's jack South discarded his remaining heart. The rest of the tricks were South's.

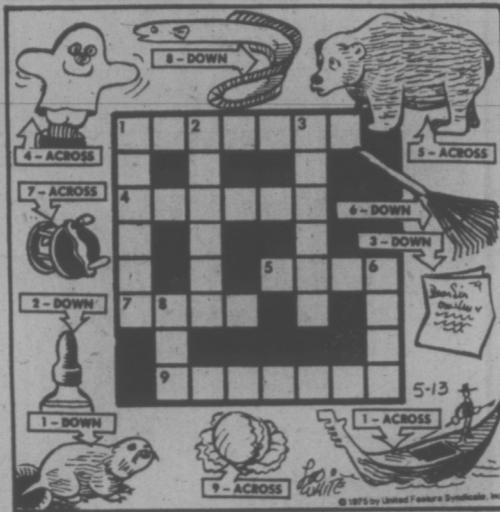
Actually, if West had not shifted to a diamond at trick three, South would have had an easy time of it. Assuming that West led a club instead, dummy's king would have won the trick. Trumps would then have been drawn, after which declarer would have led his heart jack, losing it to East's ace. Upon regaining the lead, declarer would have entered dummy via the club ace, and on the fourth heart he would have discarded his losing diamond.

Thus West was correct in shifting to a diamond. But to have hoped that East had the ace was overly optimistic. Surely South, who had jumped to three spades over North's negative one notrump response, rated to have the diamond ace: South was known to have no high-card strength in either of the black suits.

What West should have hoped was that East possessed the diamond king; and if he did, then the lead of the diamond queen would enable East to obtain the lead with the diamond king for the cashing of the heart ace.

But as is evident, West didn't give sufficient thought to the probable diamond setup around the table — and it turned out to be costly to the East-West defenders.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



5-13

ANSWERS: Across: 1 LETTER, 6 RAM, 8 EEL, 7 REEL, 9 LETTUCE, 1 GONDOLA, 4 PUPPET, 5 BEAR.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By SYDNEY OMARR
Forecast for Wed., May 14

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You make amends for recent slight to family member. You feel good about it and that is good! Don't permit false pride to block emotional advancement. Admit errors and be proud of assets, correct judgments. If married, mate is going to remind you of past and happy days. Be receptive!

TAURUS (April 20-May 19): Let go of situation which aggravates, irritates and robs you of self-esteem. Shake yourself up to point where you feel needed, vital and important to loved ones — and yourself. You make progress. You promote personal security. You are better off than one who brags but is "empty."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Money, responsibility, payment and reward are featured. Practical affairs dominate. You find that what you did in past comes back to haunt — or make you happy. Older, experienced persons take a liking to you. Be receptive to suggestions without abandoning principles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Lunar cycle and aspects tell of new starts, added independence and a "private revolution." Aries, Libra persons are in picture. You complete, project, get figures on deal, learn of values — emotional and material.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Give full play to creative energies. Express yourself — imprint style. Another Leo is involved and so is an Aquarian. What happens in a "romantic moment" should not be blown out of proportion. Give logic equal time impulse.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You have a chance to make changes. Friendly aid enables you a greater degree of flexibility. Disputes centring around schedules, hours and money can be settled. Cooperate with one who must meet certain obligations. You'll be repaid for making intelligent concession.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your ability to diversify, to do more than one thing, to bring together opposing forces will be rewarded. Gemini, Sagittarius and Virgo individuals figure prominently. Accent is on climbing a rung of ladder which extricates you from menial, meaningless task. You'll do it!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You should do some reviewing, revising, rebuilding. Concentrate on solid structure. Avoid the flimsy or superficial. Emphasis now is on communication, getting point across, desire "quiet intimacy" from associate.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

Each distinct letter in this easy addition stands for a particular but different digit.

Of course it all adds up to a simple TEST, but what's the value of that?

S A M
S A M
A

T E S T

Thanks for idea to Bob Seeman, Toronto.

(Answer Tomorrow)
Yesterday's answer: Three size 12, 16 size 14, six size 16, four size 18 dresses.

MISS PEACH



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APARTMENT 3-G



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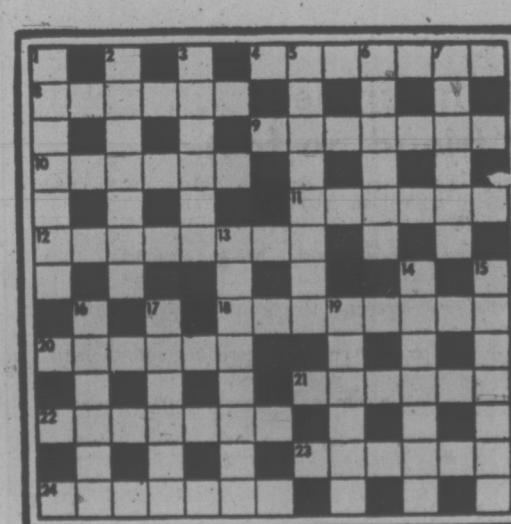
CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWERS TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

ACROSS	19 Music	5 Install	6 Heirlooms
1 Showed flight	20 Untainted	7 Speaking out	8 Weather-cock
9 Peg	21 Sac	12 Income tax	13 Income
10 Moonshine	22 Exaggerated	15 Tooting	16 Tax
11 Align	23 Hog	17 Settle	18 Media
13 Scarlet	24 Woman	19 Media	21 She

CLUES

- ACROSS
 - 1 Leave while an orchestra is performing (7)
 - 2 Time for a sailor-boy? (6)
 - 3 Does he fix the price of a horse? (7)
 - 10 Outcome of Ulster riot (6)
 - 12 Finished about six to return from capital (8)
 - 18 Girl to run away with writer (8)
 - 20 Resign because of one's self-image? (6)
 - 21 Perhaps he used swords to keep people out (6)
 - 22 It's clear the old boy has five debts? (7)
 - 23 Savage versifier, censorious in part (6)
 - 24 The lengths associations will go to? (7)
- DOWN
 - 1 It's dear with legs apart (7)
 - 2 Entry ticket I have acted upon (7)
 - 3 Worked, having been lubricated to a T (6)
 - 5 Had gone round cargo store, and was indebted (8)
 - 6 He could be French like William (6)
 - 7 Writer in over-poetic beginning (6)
 - 13 Unmasking in dark room? (8)
 - 14 Anxiety for the firm (7)
 - 15 Steps by which letters are obtained (7)
 - 16 Bother going topless — currency needed (6)
 - 17 Needlework is displayed in the south-east part of the building (6)
 - 19 Look at the cover — the pupil's cover (6)



SOLUTION WEDNESDAY

Closure Tactic Has MLAs Yelling in Rage

By LINDA HUGHES
Times Staff

An expected confrontation over closure of debate in the legislature was headed off by the government Monday but the move did not prevent the most angry debate of the session.

Red-faced opposition members shouted and pounded their desks in rage at the start of the afternoon sitting when it became clear the government was postponing a conclusion to the simmering dispute over time limits on debate of budget estimates.

Doctor Powers Queried

Legislation which would give a single doctor the authority to declare a patient incompetent to handle his own affairs, came under harsh criticism in the legislature Monday.

All opposition members voted against giving the bill second reading approval in principle and urged Attorney-General Alex Macdonald to bring in amendments before the bill is brought back for third reading.

The criticism came during the first debate of legislation so far this session. Several bills, mostly involving house-keeping changes in laws, were given approval in principle with little debate.

But opposition members charged the Patients' Estates Amendment Act gives too much discretionary power to a designated medical practitioner who will be able to rule whether a person, because of mental or physical ailments, is no longer capable of administering his own estate.

Under the present act, a person is certified as incompetent in two ways; either through admission to a mental institute or through a court ruling which must be preceded by statements from two medical practitioners.

Macdonald said the amendments are designed to relieve the burden on the public trustee, who handles all the applications now passed through the court.

He said the system, of going through the courts with a public trustee is expensive and there are often delays.

There would be a limited number of designated doctors under the system, he said, and the right to appeal decisions in the courts would be established.

But the opposition argued it is only logical to have two doctors certify a patient since the current system already allows for two opinions.

Conservative leader Scott Wallace said as a doctor, he would not want the authority to determine by himself the competency of an individual.

Doctors have good days and good days, he said, an older people often vary from day to day as well, so while one day a doctor might realistically assess a person as incompetent, the next day he wouldn't come to the same conclusion.

Under the controversial time limits, being tested for the first time this session, Friday was the last day for debate despite the fact only five of 21 departments had their spending estimates approved.

Once the allotted time is used up, the new rules require that all remaining budget items be put to an immediate vote.

The opposition has been fighting the time limits all session and made it clear they would use every conceivable procedural technique to

fight final approval of the undebated estimates.

The government took the wind out of their sails Monday, however, when NDP house leader Eileen Daily made a move to have the house jump to debate of the legislation without dealing with the end of estimates.

The rules clearly demand an immediate vote on the remaining estimates, said the opposition, and they demanded the government follow its rules and call a vote on the estimates.

They wanted a final confrontation on the time limits.

Daily told the house she did not want to deal with the estimates because she was meeting with representatives of the three opposition parties to try to work out a system of debating the unfinished estimates outside the legislature in special committees.

The Conservative and Liberal parties have indicated they are willing to try to set up a committee system to cope with the problem, this year but the Socreds say they will make no deals.

Opposition leader Bill Bennett said the only agreement

his party will make is for removal of all time limits.

Daily said the government is trying to accommodate opposition's demands for fuller debate but she did not know what the government will do if the Socreds refuse to participate.

In the house, a lengthy and complicated procedural wrangle ensued and it was nearly an hour before the members moved on to debate of legislation.

Dent was conducting the formal vote on Daily's motion to move to debate of legislation, and he failed to re-

cognize members trying to speak to the motion and to recognize their calls for a formal vote on the motion.

Hugh Curtis (SC-Saanich) shouted the government was trying to "shut this place down."

"Disgusting," other members cried over and over.

Speaker Gordon Dowding, who had to be called in several times to officiate in the hassle, finally promised Liberal leader David Anderson

he would study the word "forthwith" in the rule for end of debate.

The opposition said the word means that the final votes must be taken as soon as the 135-hour time limit is passed while the committee chairman said the government had the right to postpone the vote by putting another motion forward.

It is expected the debate will continue today when the house sits again.

FRASER LOG TRAP

The British Columbia Forest Service will install a "log trap" in the Fraser River this week to catch potential navigational hazards before they reach the sea, Resources Minister Bob Williams announced Monday.

Timber that can be sold will be taken at sawmills, he added.

Williams said the apparatus, known as a "fin boom," will be stretched across the river about eight miles west of Hope.

Logs and other debris will be deflected as they sweep down the river and collected.

B.C. Looks to Alta. For MD Training

The B.C. government is negotiating an arrangement that could see 30 B.C. medical students admitted to the University of Calgary for their doctor training next year.

Health Minister Dennis Cocke said Monday that it is a shocking situation when the University of B.C. cannot handle either the student demand for doctor training or the numbers needed to practice in the province.

But, he said, it is a result of years of neglect from the former Socred administration.

Goal is that the student enrolment at U.B.C.'s medical school would be hiked from its current 80-student limit to 180, but that will take time, he said.

Provide the facilities for use by all students in the medical profession, including nurses.

Discussions are being held between the government and UBC. "But universities are autonomous and they do set their own priorities," he said.

Financing the stepped-up facilities could be handled through the provincial government's health resources fund, he said.

Cocke was responding to a question from Pat McGee (Ind.-Vancouver-Point Grey).

McGeer asked if the government was considering the student transfer, even in light of a UBC request for funds to expand its medical school.

Bill Falls Short—McGeer

The opposition Monday criticized the Securities Amendment Act which would make insider trading of company shares a criminal offence.

Pat McGee (Ind.-Vancouver-Point Grey) said the bill falls far short of closing a loophole in existing legislation which allows national brokerage firms to manipulate the price of stocks free from the scrutiny of the superintendent of brokers.

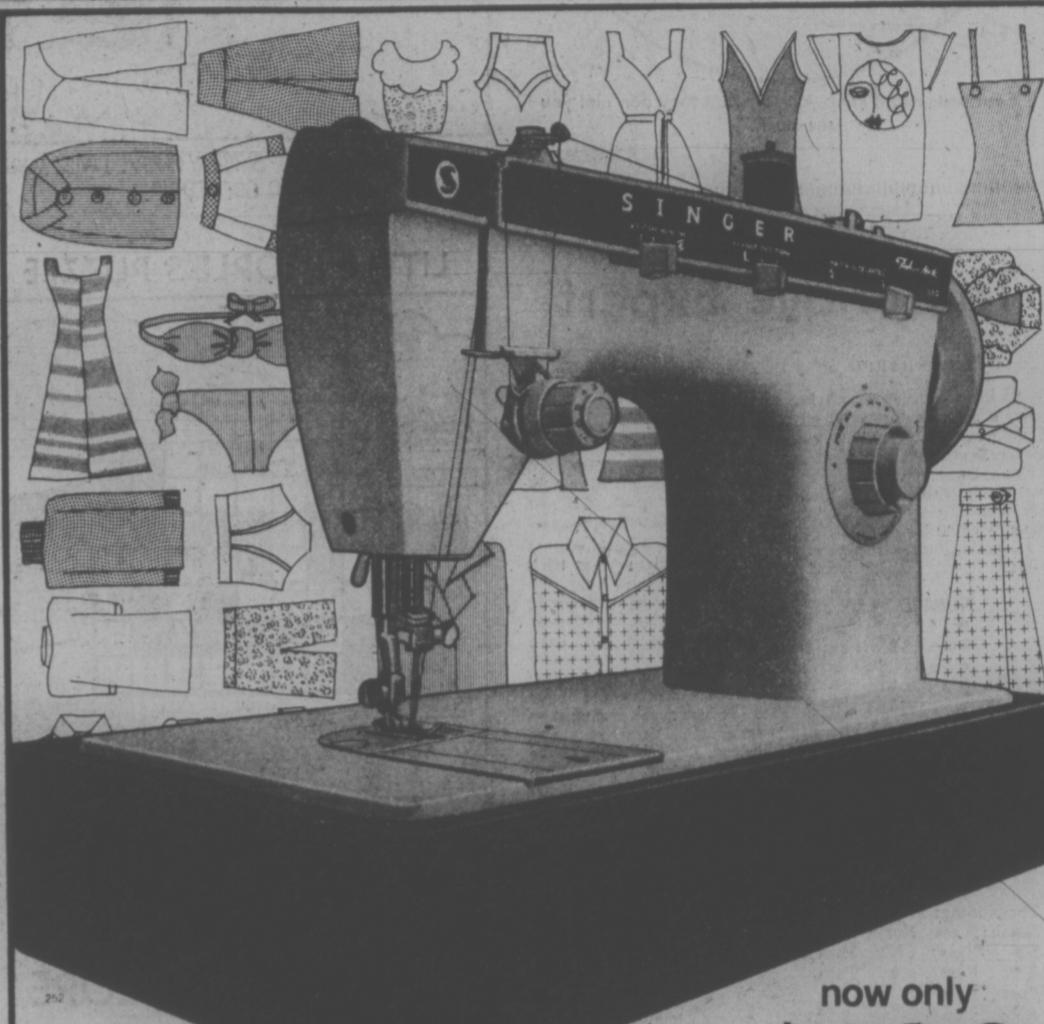
"There's no way this bill will avoid stock exchange manipulation," said McGee.

Up to the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Liberals MLA Gordon Gibson also criticized the bill for failing to prohibit government action on the stock market.

The provincial government has the power to manipulate stock prices and the recent purchase of one million B.C. Tel shares is an example, he said. "of stock driven down because of government actions."

Debate on the securities amendment act continues today.



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2 Survive 22-Storey Plunge

MONTREAL (CP) — Two window washers who fell 22 storeys to a concrete roof Monday were listed in satisfactory condition by doctors at St. Luc Hospital.

"I guess it wasn't my hour to die," Gilles Campeau, 30, said from his hospital bed Monday night as nurses tried to find feeling in his legs.

Campeau and Pierre Piché, 43, suffered multiple bone fractures in the fall from the face of the Maison Radio Canada, the CBC tower in downtown Montreal. But only Piché sustained a head injury.

A police officer at the scene of the accident said it was a miracle both men are alive.

Campeau said neither he nor his partner had time to think of dying. "One minute we were on the 22nd floor and then, swoosh, we were falling."

The caged scaffold trapped the victims on a mezzanine roof below the tower.

Campeau said he believes a crank on the scaffold malfunctioned.

The scaffold and the pulleys used to raise and lower it were repaired a month ago, he said.

Poison Gas Terrorist Weapon?

WORDPLAY



Manchester Guardian

BONN — Fifty-three steel bottles of mustard gas have been stolen from ammunition bunkers in a West German military training area on the Luneburg Heath near Hanover.

They are said to be of British origin, and were handed over to the West Germany army to be destroyed.

There are fears that they may be in the possession of terrorists.

A West German terrorist group threatened over the weekend to attack the city of Stuttgart with Soviet SAM-7 missiles, bombs and mustard gas unless an amnesty was granted to all political prisoners.

The trial of the Baader-Meinhof group of urban guerrillas is due to open in Stuttgart on May 21.

In a letter to a Stockholm newspaper three days ago, a group calling itself the "Siegfried Haasner Commandos" threatened to murder Princess Christina of Sweden, her husband and the Swedish Minister of Labor unless their demands were met.

In addition to the amnesty they called for the release of the Baader-Meinhof prisoners and the payment of \$450,000 to an organization in West Germany calling itself "Red Aid."

Siegfried Haasner was one of the terrorists who attacked the West German embassy in Stockholm on April 24. He subsequently died of injuries caused when part of the building was blown up.

The mustard gas was stolen on April 27. The thieves cut a hole in a wire fence surrounding the ammunition depot which is situated about a half mile from a country road.

See MUSTARD Page 2

TEL AVIV (UPI) — Israeli troops crossed the border into southern Lebanon today for the second day in a row, raiding a frontier village and taking three Arabs captive.

The military command here said troops seized the Arabs in the village of Aitaron, one mile from the border, and returned to Israel. There were no reported casualties.

A command spokesman said the captives were suspected of collaborating with Palestinian guerrilla groups operating in southern Lebanon.

A Lebanese defence ministry communiqué said Lebanese artillery fired at the Israelis and Lebanese troops were ordered to the area but arrived too late to catch the raiders.

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OAK BAY Garbage . . . Every Three Weeks

By ROGER STONEBANKS

Times Staff

Oak Bay's garbage collection service will be slashed from once a week to once every three weeks in an economy move which could save taxpayers close to \$100,000 a year in a year or so.

The decision was made by council Monday which, at the same time, chopped \$126,625 or about two mills from a provisional 1975 budget of \$7.4 million.

This leaves an increase of

more than seven mills for municipal and debt purposes but most of this is for debt, land acquisition and the recreation centre, and cannot be changed. A further council budget meeting is scheduled for this evening.

Biggest casualties in the budget cutting were \$51,000 for road surfacing, particularly Rosario, and \$48,000 for drains.

Mayor Brian Smith said notices are being sent to all taxpayers advising them of the change in garbage collection, expected to take place later

this month. Single-family households will be restricted to two garbage cans every three weeks.

He agreed the change is "very drastic" but many residents had said during the three-month lockout of municipal employees they could get by with much less frequent service.

He said two things will facilitate the change:

Oak Bay will continue having garbage disposal bins at the municipal yard on weekdays, including evenings, but not weekends. Residents

can bring any garbage in plastic bags.

There will be a system of special pickups for people who cannot get to the yard. The charge has not been set.

Smith also said the annual spring cleanup collection will be held.

He promised that if the changes are not adequate and residents are dissatisfied, council will consider revisions.

No employees will be laid off, he said. Two garbage collectors quit during the lockout.

Smith said the changes will save Oak Bay "approaching \$100,000 a year" after they have been in effect a year or so, in labor and expensive equipment.

By that time, there should be four men working on garbage collection instead of seven in the past. Oak Bay won't have to buy a \$35,000 compactor, small pickup trucks at \$5,500 each, and maintenance.

Public works chairman Doug Watt asked residents to continue recycling — crushing

cans and composting other garbage.

Crushed cans and bottles should be taken to the Capital Regional District's recycling depot at 4026 Borden in Saanich, he said.

Last week Saanich decided to halve its regular household pickups to every second week, "until further notice," with the indication being this may mean indefinitely.

In Victoria and Esquimalt councils will study alternatives to the existing garbage service with a view to cost-cutting.

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Violent Clash in Que.

Times News Services

MONTREAL — Police and union demonstrators fought a pitched battle early this morning at the strikebound United Aircraft plant in suburban Longueuil.

The violent confrontation left scores injured, 50 arrested and caused heavy property damage. And it was interpreted here as the opening of a bitter fight by Quebec organized labor against proposed legislation arising from the Cliche Commission inquiry into criminal activities in provincial construction unions.

About 150 riot squad police burst into the No. 2 plant at 2:30 a.m. EDT after 50 demonstrating workers occupied the plant for four hours with 10 hostages and demanded an immediate settlement to the 16-month United strike.

The hostages, including two women, were reportedly released without injury. Six police vehicles were overturned, some burned, and 13 cars in the company's parking lot had windows smashed.

The men were ready to surrender when police broke in. The riot squad just rushed in and started beating people blindly," he reported. A spokesman for Longueuil police said later, "necessary force" was used to dislodge the demonstrators.

"You have to remember some constables were massacred," he said. We couldn't take any chances."

He admitted that some of the strikers were struck and that there was bloodshed but said nobody was "seriously hurt."

Three of the 10 Longueuil policemen who were first on the scene at the United Aircraft plant were injured, including one who was struck across the back with a shovel.

The workers marched on the strikebound plant after a union rally at nearby Jean Beliveau Arena. Quebec Federation of Labor president Louis Laberge called the rally to explain the implications of Quebec government plans to reform the province's construction industry unions.

The demonstrators hurled rocks and sticks at the aircraft plant and when local police arrived they were chased from their cars and several cruisers were overturned and burned by the protesters.

The provincial police riot squad was called in and broke up the demonstration with tear gas. It was during this clash that the striking UAW members broke into the aircraft plant and barricaded themselves in with their hostages.

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Rioting demonstrators tip three police cruisers



U.S. Sends Marines Over Ship Seizure

Times News Services

The United States ordered about 1,000 marines to Thailand today, raising the prospect of military action if diplomacy does not secure the release of a U.S. merchant ship seized by Cambodia. Ships of the 7th Fleet were also reportedly moving toward the Gulf of Thailand.

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NEW VIET TIES

Times News Services

LONDON — Britain announced today its recognition of the new government in South Vietnam.

The foreign office said that the British embassy in Saigon, closed temporarily during the last days of the old regime, will reopen as soon as possible.

Meanwhile officials of the new Saigon government have indicated in private discussions that the administration is prepared accept diplomatic relations with the United States.

NEWS BRIEFS

Sask. Election

MELFORT, Sask. (CP) — Saskatchewan Premier Allan Blakeney today announced a Saskatchewan provincial election for Wednesday, June 11.

\$50,000 to Indians

Resources Minister Bob Williams said Monday the government will pay the Kikimati Indian Band more than \$50,000 to repair damage caused by a recent large wave. Williams said band fishing boats sustained most of the damage, although the exact amount of compensation has not been decided. He said the band will receive the money because it is the only non-corporate group that suffered damage.

2 Shot in Burnaby

BURNABY (CP) — A Burnaby woman and a man believed to be her mother from England were found shot to death Monday in this Vancouver suburb. RCMP said Jean Gibson, 54, and Edith Knighton, 75, had each been shot at least once. No weapon was found and there was no sign of a disturbance or robbery.

Tremor Hits Calif.

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) — A moderate earthquake rumbled through a strip of southern California more than 100 miles long Monday evening, including the Los Angeles area, but apparently did no significant damage. The quake had a magnitude of 4.5 on the Richter Scale.

Extortion Succeeds

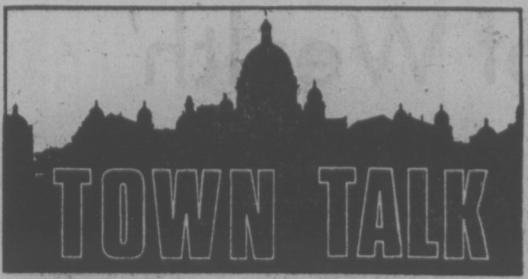
MONTREAL (CP) — Extortionists escaped with more than \$30,000 in cash Monday from the Bank Canadian National in suburban St. Lambert after holding the manager's wife hostage, police said.

Angry Debate

The government headed off an out-and-out legislative battle Monday over the closing off of debate on budget estimates, but wasn't able to keep opposition tempers from flaring. For a report on the angriest debate of the session see Page 28.

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Chief Describes Gentler Death

By HOI-YIN DER
Times Staff

Convicted murderers should be able to pick their own poison, Victoria police chief Jack Gregory said Monday.

Speaking to a meeting of the Men's Canadian Club as president of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, Gregory said there are many other ways to apply the death penalty.

He suggested such methods of execution as an overdose of heroin, poisoned food or drink, a lethal combination of alcohol and barbiturates or even an injection of air that would cause a deadly embolism.

He said the medical profes-

sion and proponents of euthanasia could also suggest a less barbarous method of execution than hanging.

The main theme of his speech to an audience of 120 was the need to carry out the death penalty.

"It has the possibilities of forcing a vote in the House of Commons to resolve the subject; it could cause a federal election; it also has a grave possibility of causing a police slow-down or work-to-rule situation," he warned.

He said the penalty for pre-meditated murder should be death regardless of whether the victim is a policeman or any other member of society.

He attacked capital punishment abolitionists on three fronts: that the possibility of a miscarriage of justice resulting in an innocent person being executed is nil because of the many checks and balances of the judicial system; that religious objections do not stand up to debate, and that abolitionists are in a minority and politicians should obey the cry of the majority if democracy is to be upheld.

He said if a person is found guilty of pre-meditated murder by a judge, 12-man jury and appeal court, there is every likelihood he is guilty as charged.

"I question the cabinet's qualifications to upset the findings and sentence of a

judge and jury as well as that of the judges of the Appeal Court . . . by commuting the death sentence to one of imprisonment for any term from one day to life . . ."

He cited two passages from the Bible supporting the death penalty for murder.

"Who so shedeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God made he man." — Genesis 9:6.

"He that smiteth a man, so that he die, shall be surely put to death." — Exodus 21:12.

He criticized the federal cabinet, stressing that to legislate capital punishment and

then to forbid by law the application of it is "pure hypocrisy that makes mockery of our judicial system and gives credence to those who claim the execution of murderers is no deterrent."

He said that if the cabinet had not interfered in the sentences of killers of police and prison guards in past years, the last eight police officers slain might be alive today.

"Instead of holding the police accountable for the rising crime rate and juvenile delinquency, perhaps you should turn your attention to the politicians who make the laws and the courts who interpret and administer them," he said.



GREGORY
backs executions

Esquimalt aldermen decided last Monday that senior municipal officials did such a great job during the long lockout that each should receive a letter expressing the council's thanks, with copies of the letters to go on each person's file.

As an afterthought, they agreed the letters could wait until locked-out staff was back on the job so municipal clerk George Merz and other staffers wouldn't have to type all the letters themselves.

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Bicycle shops are overloaded these days as cyclists swamp their repair men with broken pedals, bent rims and wornout cables to fix.

One shop, Victoria Sporting Goods, 1110 Douglas, has found that over-anxious bike owners who hang around the shop waiting for the repairs add to the confusion and causes unnecessary delays.

A sign is posted in the repair shop to discourage advisors and critics: straight labor charge is \$10 per hour, with bike owners watching, \$14 per hour and with bike owners helping, \$16 per hour.

A shop spokesman says those aren't the actual fees, that charges are made according to specific jobs, but the sign does provide the odd chuckle.

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